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America Studying Possibility Of Economic Sanctions

London, To-day.
According to newspaper reports from Washington, high administration officials are studying a confidential report which proposes two methods by which the President, without consulting Congress, could

impose economic sanctions against Japan and Germany.

The President of the United States, it is stated, has this power under the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Act and the Federal Code in the case of countries discriminating

against the United States. The question arises whether Germany's barter agreements and the possibility of Japan refusing to maintain the Open Door in China may be held to be discrimination.—Reuter.

Blood Alley Out Of Bounds

Shanghai, To-day.

The international brawl in "Blood Alley" has resulted in this notorious street of cabarets being ordered out of bounds to all Italian forces in future.

Italian marines have also received orders to remain in barracks after 6 p.m. for an indefinite period as a result of Sunday night's affray.

At the same time, in addition to these measures to keep their forces out of trouble, the Italian authorities are conferring with the French authorities in order to adopt other measures to prevent recurrence of such incidents.

The Italians have also offered fully to compensate the owners of the wrecked Frisco Cabaret for damage done.

WOUNDED IN HOSPITAL

Meanwhile those wounded in the affray are still in hospital. It is now learned that these include two French sergeants, one Russian constable, three Chinese constables, three Italian soldiers and one Italian marine.

All are suffering from cuts, and none from gunshot wounds.

Last night, the "Blood Alley" district enjoyed a roaring trade, made the more conspicuous by the absence of Italians.—Reuter.

HONAM TO BECOME NEW "HONGKEW?" Japanese Concentrate Activities On The Island

CONDOR ON WAY HOME

Tokyo, To-day.

The German Condor plane started on its return flight to Berlin at 8.37 p.m. last evening (G.M.T.) via Manila, Batavia, Bangkok and Basra.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF IRON GUARD "ENEMY"

Bucharest, To-day.

An attempt on the life of Lieutenant Colonel Christescu, was made by two men who are believed to be Iron Guard sympathisers yesterday afternoon.

The men who were waiting for the officer in a corridor of the court building fired four shots at the Lieutenant Colonel, who was slightly wounded in the shoulder.

One of the assassins escaped while the other was arrested. He refused to state why he made the attempt.

As Lieutenant Colonel Christescu was a member of the military tribunal at Czernowitz which took drastic measures against the Iron Guard, it is generally believed, that the attempt was an act of revenge of the Iron Guard. Christescu had received threatening letters which notified him that the "National Tribunal" had sentenced him to death. "We will now begin to attack,"

Most striking feature of the Japanese occupation of Canton is the invaders' concentration on Honam Island, according to a special correspondent of the "China Mail" who has just returned to Hong Kong on board H.M.S. Taran-tula.

Not only have the Japanese made Honam a military centre, but practically the entire Japanese civilian population, which has been growing steadily, has settled there.

Belief of foreigners in Canton mostly living in the streets, concentrated round the one or two (Continued on Page 28)

It is noteworthy that on Honam Island the majority of Canton's smaller industries are to be found, and Japanese tactics in the area they control in Shanghai suggests the possibility that here too they have certain designs on their operation and control in the future.

LITTLE OR NO BUSINESS

In the meantime, though there is a steady stream of Japanese cargo boats up and down river, little or no business is being done except in the way of luxury supplies to Japanese soldiers and the supply of food to the Chinese population, which consists almost wholly of coolies and their womenfolk, and now number roughly 80,000.

No middle-class Chinese have returned, much less the wealthy. Those Chinese who are in Canton are providing a source of coolie labour to the Japanese, and are

declared one of the letters addressed by the "Death Battalion" which threatened "to answer terror with terror."—Trans-Ocean.

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Foreign Policy Directed To Peace Guarantees

Chaper Hills (North Carolina), To-day. President Roosevelt, in a broadcast address to the University of North Carolina yesterday, defended his democratic policy.

"There may be those in the world who believe that a regimented people, whose very thought and action are directed by one man, may give some people the type of security which is pleasing to them.

"But whatever convictions I have, none is stronger than my abiding belief that the security and well being of the American people can best be served by the democratic processes which made this country strong and great.

DUCE AND COUNT CIANO FOR LONDON

Rome, November 29. Signor Benito Mussolini and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, are likely to pay a state visit to London after Premier Neville Chamberlain visits Rome in January, 1939, it was asserted in well-informed quarters here this evening. Politicians declared that such a trip has already been "contemplated."

TRAGIC LOSSES IN SHIUHING BOMBING

Wuchow, To-day.

A heavy civilian toll and huge property losses were caused in Shiuhing on the West River, and Liuchow, in central Kwangsi, yesterday, when Japanese bombers subjected the two cities to severe attacks. Several other towns on the West River were also raided.

Shiuhing was raided three times by 19 machines in several squadrons, which rained between 70 and 80 high explosives inside the city.

Residences, shops and schools were reduced to ruins, burying many people alive.

The air raid was the severest which Shiuhing has ever experienced.

After this attack, the raiders bombed Samyeungchun, Lookpu and Yushing, above Shiuhing.

Nine Japanese bombers raided Liuchow, where they dumped more than 100 high explosive and incendiary bombs. A large area of the town now lies in ruins. — Central News.

"The future rests not on chance alone, not on mere smugness nor mere fatalism, but on the affirmative action which we take in America.

"What America does or fails to do in the next few years has a greater bearing and influence on the history of the human race for centuries to come than most of us here to-day can ever conceive.

"We are not only the largest and most powerful democracy in the whole world, but many other democracies look to us for leadership, that the world may survive."

SIDE OF PEACE

President Roosevelt added that the external policies of the United States would be exerted on the side of peace, and "they will be exerted more strongly than ever before toward self-preservation of the human race through the assurance of peace." — Reuter.

MALAYA'S NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

London, To-day.

The Colonial Office announces that the Senior Puisne Judge of Ceylon, Mr. Justice K. E. Poyser, has been selected for appointment as Chief Justice, Malay States, in succession to Sir Roger Hall, who is retiring. — Reuter.

ALBERTA OIL FOR ADMIRALTY

London, To-day.

The oil fields of the Turner valley in Alberta, will henceforth supply the British Admiralty, the Premier, Mr. Aberhart, announced yesterday, according to a dispatch from Ottawa. The daily output of the oil fields is 12,500 barrels. — Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

The King returned to London last night on conclusion of a short shooting holiday at Sandringham. — British Wireless.



CANINE A.R.P. Dog-lovers will be pleased to hear that experiments with gas-masks for dogs are being carried out at the Bradford and District Animals Clinic Kennels at Apperley Bridge, Bradford. Photo shows fitting a gas-mask on one of the dogs at the kennels.

FORGED NOTES CAMPAIGN

Chungking, To-day.

Six hundred and seventy-three counterfeit \$1 notes of the Central Bank of China were seized by Chinese Maritime Customs officers in Shanghai from a Chinese passenger arriving from Tientsin on the s.s. Chaksang on Sunday, a Shanghai despatch reveals.

The man, after questioning, disclosed that the notes were entrusted to him by a Chinese in Tientsin to be forwarded to a doctor in the French Concession for circulation.

It is alleged that counterfeit notes, chiefly of the Bank of China and Central Bank, have been manufactured in large quantities in Japanese-occupied areas to undermine the Chinese financial structure. — Central News.

NO MORE "MISTAKES"

London, To-day.

A list of ships under charter for transport of Rumanian wheat to Britain on behalf of the British Government, which purchased the wheat for storage under the programme of food defence, has been furnished to the Burgos authorities in view of the "mistake" by which two of these ships were recently taken into Palma and detained until released on the demand of the British Government.

General Franco has given assurance that the passage of other ships on the list will not be interrupted. — British Wireless.

FRANCO'S ACTIVITIES UNDER QUESTION

London, To-day.

The seizure of ships by the naval forces of General Franco was again raised at Commons question time.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs was asked if General Franco had given any explanation of the mistake he had admitted regarding the arrest and detention of two Greek ships under charter for transport, on behalf of the British Government, of wheat purchased in Rumania.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that full information had not been received from the British Agent at Burgos.

Regarding other ships under detention, in the cargoes of which British merchants hold interest, Mr. Butler assured the Opposition leader that these cases were being actively pursued and he sincerely hoped the Government would receive satisfaction. — British Wireless.

B.B.C. BROADCASTS

London, To-day.

The Postmaster-General told a Commons questioner that no proposal to discontinue the foreign news bulletins broadcast daily in German, French and Italian had been considered by the B.B.C. — British Wireless.

EUROPE'S DRIFT TO WAR: MR. PIROW'S OPINION

ANTHONY EDEN MAY MEET ROOSEVELT

London, Nov. 30. Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, may possibly meet President Roosevelt next month, according to well-informed circles here.

Although the trip will be a purely private one, official quarters are viewing it in a different light, there quarters added.

It may be recalled that one of the cardinal points of Mr. Eden's policy has always been the maintenance of cordial relations with the United States, and the circumstances of the present European situation enhance this viewpoint.

JAPANESE INTERFERENCE WITH SHIPPING

London, To-day.

Mr. Moreing (Conservative, Preston) asked in the House of Commons yesterday what steps had been taken to remove the pressure which was being exercised by the Japanese authorities in North China upon Chinese firms to compel the latter to ship goods in Japanese or German ships instead of in British ships.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied:

"The position is that a ban exists at Chefoo and other ports in Shantung on the export to South China of certain articles not being the property of third-Power nationals.

"In one case which was brought to the notice of the Foreign Secretary, shipment in a foreign vessel was permitted, although the goods apparently were Chinese-owned.

"Representations have been made to the Japanese authorities in China, and the Japanese Government, both in regard to interference with trade in British ships and discrimination in favour of foreign vessels." — Reuter.

BRITISH AIR TRANSPORT

London, To-day.

It is expected that the necessary Bill for establishment of a single corporation for conducting overseas air transport, will be introduced into Parliament shortly after the Christmas recess. — British Wireless.

Breaking Point In Spring Of Next Year

London, To-day.

In a statement made on his return to London after his tour of a number of continental capitals, in the course of which he had conversations with leading European statesmen, Mr. Pirow discusses "psychological factors" in the international situation.

The statement was issued from South Africa House last night, and the South African Defence Minister declares:

"Europe is drifting into war — a war which no nation wants but against which every government is preparing.

"Unless there is a complete change of outlook within the next month or two, international tension will reach breaking point during the spring of next year.

"The tragedy of the situation is substantial sacrifice for peace. That since settlement of the Czechoslovakian issue there is no principle at stake which would excuse war, let alone make it inevitable.

"The drift to war is caused purely by psychological factors."

Regarding the refugee problem Mr. Pirow expresses the opinion that it is capable of comparatively easy settlement if approached in the right spirit, and he suggests an international loan raised by countries of origin but guaranteed by the other great powers to provide funds to take the place of assets the refugees are forbidden to take out with them.

RIGHT SPIRIT LACKING

But he finds the right spirit is lacking, and thinks the international attitude on the refugee question is symptomatic of a state of mind which is not prepared to make a

BRITAIN WOULD NOT HESITATE WERE DOMINION ATTACKED

London, To-day.

"I am sure I am rightly interpreting the wishes of the people in this country if I say that if any other part of the British Commonwealth is attacked, we should without hesitation go to its aid," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Prime Minister was answering a question by Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) whether he was aware of the recent declaration by General Hertzog, the South African Premier, to the effect that each Dominion would do as it liked in the event of Britain being involved in war. — Reuter.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL AT K.C.C.

Kowloon Cricket Club's New Year's Eve Ball will be held on Saturday, 31st December, 1938, from 9.30 p.m. until 3.30 a.m. Fancy dress is preferable but optional. The Royal Scots' Dance Band will play, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding and Officers.

Prizes will be awarded for the most artistic, the most original fancy dresses and Spot Dances. Carnival novelties, balloons, etc., will be distributed just before midnight.

Supper, which will commence at approximately 12.15 a.m., will be served from a cold buffet in the Billiard Room.

Tickets are:—Ladies \$3.00. Gentlemen \$5.00, and the number of tickets will be limited. A plan indicating the position of the tables has been drawn up and members may make reservations in conjunction with a member of the entertainment sub-committee for parties of six or more.



This remarkable picture was taken in the River Test at Romsey, Hants. Salmon after a sojourn in the sea where they have been feeding hard and growing to great weights, once more enter the river in which they were born. Here they make their hasty way up the rivers, frantically leaping all but the most impassable falls to reach the spawning grounds. Many die from their efforts or injuries and this picture shows just how much they can leap. An extraordinary picture showing two salmon in a mid-air collision as they leap frantically to clear one of the falls in the River Test.

HANKOW "SABOTAGE" OF CHINESE POLICY

London, To-day.

Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, yesterday raised the question of British naval action in Hankow in the House of Commons.

Mr. Moreing asked whether after the Chinese had retreated from Hankow, British bluejackets were sent to cut wires and remove explosives laid by the Chinese in Japanese buildings;

By whose orders this was done, and

What was the reason for interference with legitimate Chinese military operations.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied in the affirmative to the former question.

He said that after the Chinese withdrawal, British naval patrols were landed to maintain order in the former British Concession.

NEAR BRITISH PROPERTY

On taking over temporary charge they removed dynamite and other charges from buildings previously prepared for demolition.

This was done to prevent damage to adjoining British property and loss of life in the ex-British Concession.

In regard to the latter part of the question, the British Government was satisfied that in the interests of humanity the action taken was fully justified.

IN ALL CASES?

Mr. Moreing asked if Mr. Butler was satisfied that these buildings in which explosives had been laid were in all cases adjacent to British property.

Whether in fact in many instances they were in separate parts of the town, and

Whether in that case it would constitute interference with Chinese military operations.

Mr. Butler replied that if Mr. Moreing had any information to give him he would certainly consider it.—Reuter.

PO ON FERRY SERVICE RESUMED

The ferry service between Po On and Hong Kong has been resumed and yesterday several passengers arrived here from the area.

It is learned that the place is practically empty.

There are no Chinese troops in the city.

"SANDYS CASE" REPORT ACCEPTED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, ON THE MOTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER, YESTERDAY ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT DEALING WITH THE "SANDYS CASE."

The House also passed unanimously a resolution constituting a committee for the purpose of enquiring into applicability of the Act to Members of Parliament.

The "Sandys Case" caused a sensation a few months ago. Centre figure was Mr. Duncan Sandys, Conservative Member for Norwood and son-in-law of Mr. Winston Churchill.

A member of the Territorials, Mr. Sandys, in the course of a parliamentary enquiry on Britain's defences, mentioned facts which were supposed to be strictly confidential.—Reuter.

CONSIDERABLE MOMENT

The Prime Minister said the questions at issue were of considerable moment to the House, and it was desirable that the matter of the responsibilities of M.P.'s who came into possession of secret information should be cleared up, as it would be in the final Report of the Select Committee.

Regarding the interim report Mr. Chamberlain thought it established that there never had been any deliberate intention on the part of any Minister to exercise improper pressure on Mr. Sandys. He urged the House to accept the Report.

ESSENCE OF MATTER

If the Select Committee in their final Report were able to give the House some general guidance on the questions at issue, it might be hoped for future that there be no recurrence of an incident such as the Sandys Case.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn (Labour) considered the essence of the matter was the provision in the Bill of Rights that the debates and proceedings of Parliament should not be challenged or impeached in any place outside.

Mr. Winston Churchill said he accepted the Report with great cordiality.—British Wireless.

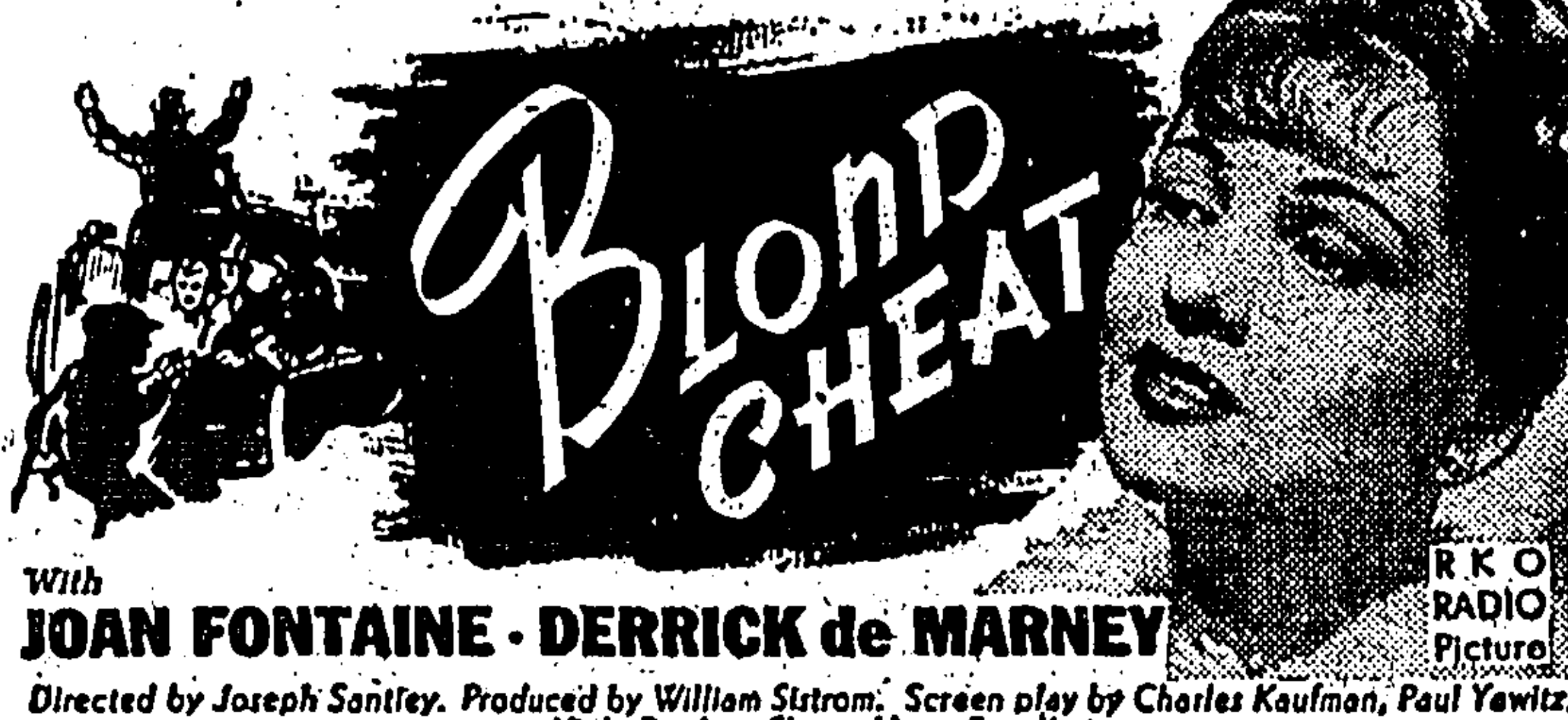
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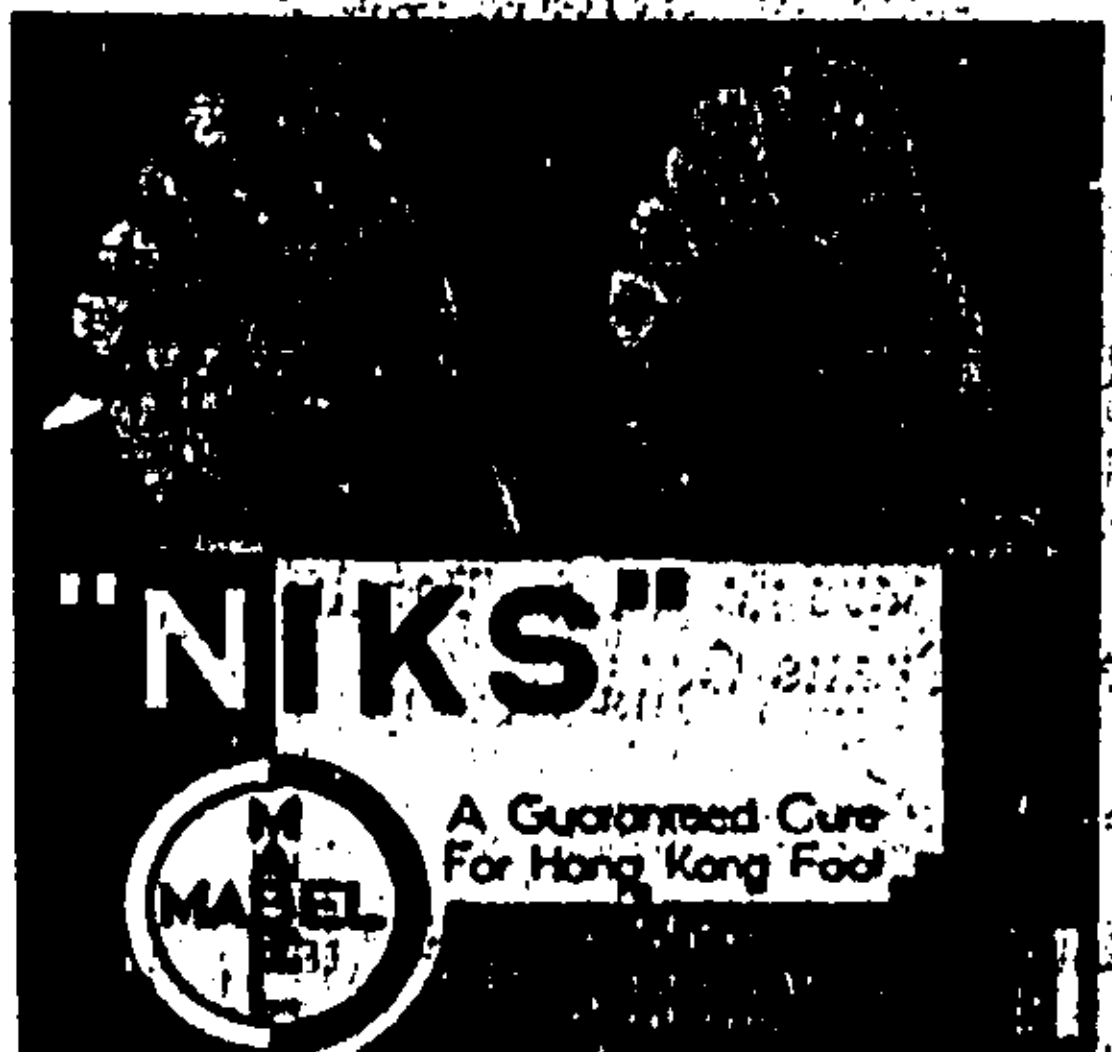
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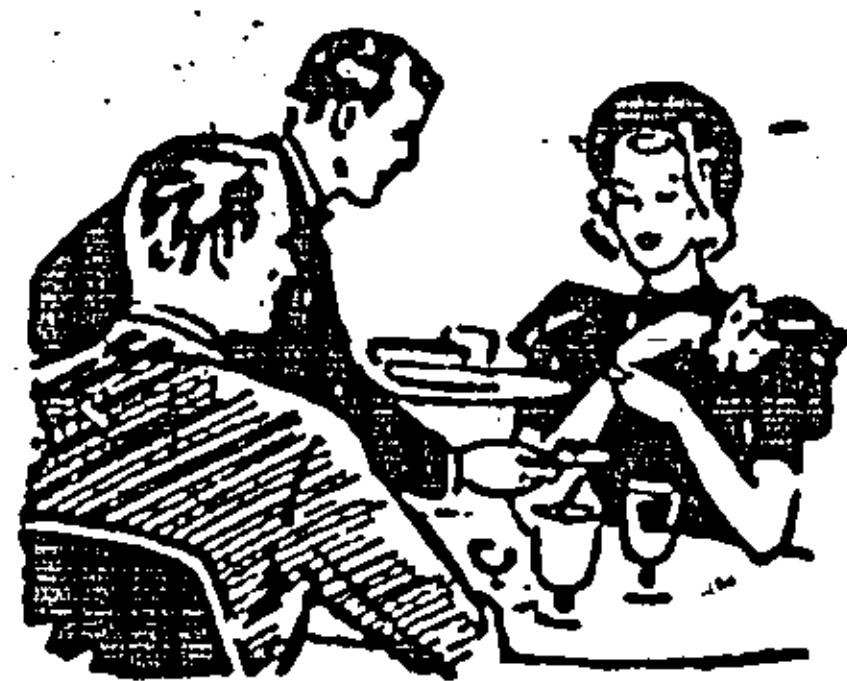


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MR. CHAMBERLAIN SATISFIED ITALY WILL NOT BREAK AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

There is nothing in the Anglo-Italian Agreement affecting British obligations to France, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday.

While Tunis, Corsica and Nice were not specially mentioned in the negotiations prior to the agreement, they were covered by the annexe which dealt with maintenance of the status quo in the Mediterranean.

In view of the demonstration in the Italian Chamber against France, the British Ambassador in Rome had been instructed to represent to Count Ciano (the Fascist Foreign Minister) that incidents of this kind—unless steps were taken to correct the impression created—must have the most detrimental effect on the prospects of collaboration between the four Munich powers.

NO REASON TO STAY HOME

From Count Ciano's reply, it was clear that the Italian Government did not associate themselves with the demonstration, and had no intention of departing from the undertakings given to Britain.

Mr. Chamberlain could see no reason for altering the arrangements for his visit to Rome.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked whether Mr. Chamberlain would make it clear to Rome that Britain had no intention of sacrificing her friendship with France in order to purchase friendship with Italy.

"SPONTANEOUS?"

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, asked whether Mr. Chamberlain believed it was a spontaneous demonstration taking place in Italy under present conditions.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "We have assurances from the Italian Government, and of course, we accept them."

Mr. Chamberlain replied "No" to an Opposition suggestion that the Prime Minister's visit to Rome was being made the occasion for inventing and fermenting "spurious grievances in order that redress might be demanded in the name of appeasement."—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S INTERVENTION

London, To-day.

Cheers greeted Mr. Chamberlain's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday that after the demonstration in the Italian Chamber, Lord Perth, the British Ambassador, saw Count Ciano, the Fascist Foreign Minister.

From Count Ciano's reply, it was clear that the Italian Government did not associate themselves with the demonstration, and had no intention to depart from the undertaking given to Britain in respect of the status quo in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

NOTICE WANTED

The Premier asked for notice of a question put as a supplementary which raised the issue of Britain's obligations in the event of an Italian attack on France.—British Wireless.

LEBRUN TO PRESIDE OVER CABINET

Paris, To-day.

President Lebrun will preside over the Council of Ministers which will be held before the arrival of Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister. The session will be of short duration.

In a leading article yesterday, the "Temps" says that the visit of the German Foreign Minister takes place in a favourable atmosphere.

The Franco-German declaration, it predicts, will pave the way for establishment of good relations between the two countries. It is necessary to create a new political climate between the Democracies and the Totalitarian States and everything points to the possibility of this being achieved. It would be a mistake, however, to expect immediate results from the conversations. The main purpose of the conversation is to clarify the position of the two powers.

FRENCH POSITION

France, adds "Le Temps," cannot renounce its position as a great Power, neither can Paris afford to remain indifferent to the general trend of events in Europe or in any other part of the world. What above all, cannot be tolerated is anything in the nature of a direct or indirect encirclement of France either in respect of a new Spain or in respect of happenings in the Mediterranean.

Another problem affecting the Franco-German relations is that of the inviolability of the French Empire. France and Britain, have worldwide possessions. Germany is at present engaged in creating an economic and political Empire in the heart of Europe. It is hard to see, concludes the French comment, why these two conceptions should not be reconciled to cooperation between the Democratic and Totalitarian States.—Trans-Ocean.

The P. and O. liner Chitral is due on Thursday at about 7 a.m.

RIBBENTROP PROGRAMME IN PARIS KEPT SECRET

France Seeking To Avoid Demonstrations

THREE POINTS IN NO-WAR DECLARATION

Paris, To-day.

The utmost efforts are being made to keep secret the timetable that the Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, will observe on his arrival here to-day, with the object of avoiding hostile demonstrations.

Herr von Ribbentrop, accompanied by his wife, is due to arrive at 10 o'clock this morning at the Gare des Invalides instead of at the busy Gare du Nord. Their route to their hotel three minutes away will be via broad avenues.

Officials say this is purely a matter of convenience, but some men-in-the-street consider it will facilitate the avoidance of incidents.

All that can be gathered in official circles is that the joint no-war declaration to be signed by France and Germany will firstly recognise as unalterable the frontiers of France and Germany.

Secondly, it will affirm goodwill, and

Thirdly, will include an understanding by the two nations to consult each other in the event of differences, but subject to the condition that third parties may also be consulted.

LARGER GROUND

The fact that Herr von Ribbentrop's staff of six includes Dr. Gaus, of the legal section of the Wilhelmstrasse, leads to belief that the talks will cover much larger ground than a mutual no-war assurance.

The suggestion that Herr von Ribbentrop will be asked, as a condition of France's signature, for disavowal by Germany of support of the claims of the Italian irredentism on the Continent, the Mediterranean and Africa, can be discounted. — Reuter.

AMBASSADOR CALLS AT QUAI D'ORSAY

Paris, To-day.

The German Ambassador, Count von Welczeck, visited the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, last night in order to discuss the final details of von Ribbentrop's visit to Paris to-day.

It is learned that von Ribbentrop will be accompanied by an outstanding German jurist and an economic expert from the Wilhelmstrasse.

Following the official act of signing the Franco-German declaration, both Ribbentrop and Bonnet will speak over the radio. French diplomatic circles are anxious to emphasise that the Franco-German declaration will in no way weaken Anglo-French relations nor will it infringe upon the Berlin-Rome axis. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH CABINET MEETING

Paris, To-day.

An important Council of Ministers will be held this morning when questions arising from the German Foreign Minister's visit will be discussed.

The meeting will also inform the Ministers of the Italian reply to the French protests regarding the Corsica and Tunis incidents.

Another meeting of the Cabinet will be necessary to discuss parliamentary agenda and the place of sectoral reform on the agenda. — Reuter.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE RUMOURS

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister replied in the negative in the House of Commons yesterday when asked whether he had information to show that the Anti-Comintern Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan had been strengthened so as to be a military alliance between these three countries. — Reuter.

HANKOW IN PERIL OF LIGHTLESS NIGHTS

Hankow, To-day.

Unless the Japanese allow coal supplies to be landed very shortly, Hankow faces a complete black-out, as the British-owned Hankow Light and Power Company will be unable to continue service.

If a black out actually occurs the hospitals will be seriously affected, while the "Central China Post," the British newspaper and the only British language daily here, will be unable to publish. — Reuter.

FUNERAL OF QUEEN MAUD

The funeral of Her late Majesty the Queen of Norway will take place on Thursday. All flags on Government buildings and launches will be flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. to sunset on that day.

'FATEFUL SIGN OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FRANCE'

Rome, To-day.

Signor Gayda, writing in "Giornale d'Italia," declares that the preordained organised events in Corsica and Tunis against Italy must be stressed as a fateful sign of the responsibility of France.

However, they cannot make Italy abandon the policy of inflexibly safeguarding her interests and aspirations.

Signor Gayda points out that Germany is not only on the frontiers of Italy but on the frontiers of France and near territory under French sovereignty populated by 3,500,000 Germans, and rich in potash and iron.

Further press attacks on France spread yesterday.

Meanwhile, admission into Italy of British and French newspapers has been banned. — Reuter.

ITALIAN PRESS CHARGES

Rome, To-day.

Yesterday brought a further increase in Franco-Italian tension

judging by the attitude of political circles in Rome, based on the alleged attempts of "certain French quarters" to include the visit of the German Foreign Minister to Paris in an anti-Italian press campaign.

The "Giornale d'Italia" writes that these French newspapers "have apparently failed altogether to understand the Berlin-Rome axis, the spirit of which is being directed by the leaders of Italy and Germany. French newspaper writers, would like to set Fascist Italy against National Socialist Germany by reversing a game which they have vainly attempted to play with Italy failing to see that in doing this, they are not only striking at German interests but also including the German nation. — Trans-Ocean.

DALADIER TO VISIT CORSICA AND TUNIS

Paris, To-day.

The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, intends to visit Corsica and Tunis during the Chamber's January recess, it is officially announced.

The statement on the visit thanks public bodies and private individuals for the thousands of telegrams voicing attachment to France.

The statement says these are the best response to the Italian demonstrations, which had already led to the necessary protests and to which the Italian Government had declared itself entirely foreign.

APPEAL FOR CALM

The statement continues: "Is there need to add that these demonstrations would come against the determined will of Frenchmen to ensure respect by every means for the absolute integrity of all territories flying the national flag."

"The Prime Minister appeals for calm and sang froid by the inhabitants of Corsica and Tunis to abstain from any manifestation which could only be harmful to the dignity and nobility of their patriotism." — Reuter.

NOVEL OFFER OF U.S. SHARES IN LONDON

LONDON, TO-DAY.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NOVEL OFFER FOR THE SALE OF SHARES AT 108.7 PER CENT. OF "SUPERVISED SHARES, INCORPORATED," THE UNITED STATES INVESTMENT COMPANY SPECIALISING IN COMMON STOCKS, WAS WELL RECEIVED HERE.

The offer was made under the aegis of the "National Group of Fixed Trusts," which in effect becomes the distributor for the United States company.

In contrast to other British investment trusts holding American portfolios which are under British management, "Supervised Shares, Incorporated," is managed by a wholly American board.

SPREADING RISKS

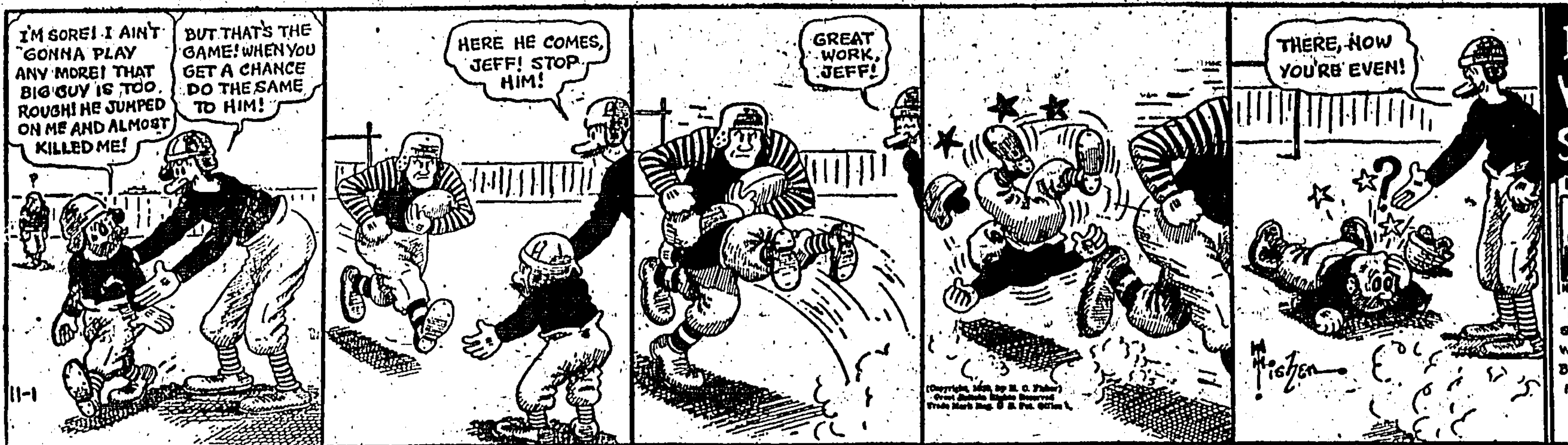
Well-informed quarters are of the opinion that the offer is not likely to affect the normal business done by the London offices of Wall Street brokers, as the offer is intended primarily to appeal to small investors who now have the facility to spread risks, otherwise impossible.

Most important point is that Treasury permission was obtained, which shows that the Government is not unwilling to allow the transfer of funds from England to the United States.

Furthermore, the offer complies with both the British and American Company Laws. Yet marketmen do not expect many similar offers. — Reuter.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

ECONOMICAL DIFFERENCE

THERE'S an insurmountable barrier between a rich man and a poor man," Doc said. "I mean, they can't be friends."

"Why?" I asked.

"Because the poor man can't afford to keep up the pace. He finds himself taking more than he can give, and this bothers his pride. He feels, in spite of all good intentions, a sense of resentment."

"Phooey!" I declared. "Did I ever tell you about Amos Langdon and Dan Barron?"

"No," said Doc. "Tell me about them."

"They were in the war together. Dan came from Boston; Amos from Chicago. Neither knew about the other circumstances. Neither cared. Over across everyone was equal. One man in khaki was like another."

"They became buddies. Once Dan crawled over the top of a trench on a rainy night and dragged Amos out of a snail hole where he'd been lying, wounded. Once Amos rescued Dan

took them everywhere; did everything. One day they were all down-town. Amos stopped before a second-hand store and asked everybody to come see a minute. His eye had caught sight of a curious-looking lamp. Amos was collecting lamps. He was ed this one.

"The price was forty-one dollars, Amos discovered he didn't have much cash with him, and he asked if he'd brought along his money. I said sure, and produced the money which was just about all he had.

"He didn't begin worrying for days. Then he realised Amos had gotten the incident. He understood that Amos was so used to spending money on whims that forty-one couldn't mean much to him and the owner of the lamp had snipped him.

"Dan didn't know what to do. He couldn't afford to lose forty-one dollars. He hated to remind Amos. He had an idea. The day before he was to leave, Amos drove to the railroad station to get his servants. The tickets came to him

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

from a Paris night club brawl when it appeared he was about to be crowned by a beer bottle.

"The bonds of friendship tightened. It seemed that nothing could ever come between them.

"Then the war ended and Dan and Amos went home. In New York they parted, Dan heading for Boston, Amos for Chicago. They parted with iron handclamps and promises to visit one another.

"Six months later Dan married the girl he'd left behind. He got a job teaching school. It was the sort of work he liked. He and Agnes, his wife, had an apartment in Brookline and were happy.

"Just before Thanksgiving of that same year, Dan received word from Amos that he was getting married and coming east on a honeymoon. Dan was delighted. He insisted that Amos and his bride spend some time in their Brookline apartment.

"Amos and his bride arrived and the reunion was something neither forgot. The wives liked each other, and each liked the other's wife. All four enjoyed every moment they were together.

"On parting, Amos insisted that Dan and his wife visit them in Chicago during vacation time the next summer. Dan and Agnes promised. When June came along they packed up their belongings, drew part of their savings from the bank, and hopped a train for Chicago.

"Amos met them at the station. He had a car about a block long with a chauffeur. The house he lived in had thirty rooms, a golf course and a swimming pool. If Dan was surprised he didn't say anything. At first he felt a little uneasy, but Amos was so wholeheartedly cordial that the feeling soon passed. After all, when Amos was in Boston he, Dan, had offered all the hospitality he could afford. Why should the fact that Amos could afford more hospitality alter their friendship?

"Amos and his wife couldn't do enough for Dan and Agnes. They

three dollars. Dan reached for his wallet, then looked foolish. "Jingoo," he said, "I left my wallet home!"

"Amos laughed heartily, produced a roll of bills and paid for the tickets. Dan felt better. It would be a matter to forget this incident, the way Amos had forgotten about the last. In fact, he'd be twelve dollars to good.

"But it didn't work out that way. The next morning, just before Dan and Agnes were ready to leave for the train, Amos smilingly reminded Dan the \$34 he'd spent for tickets. Dan flushed and said, "Say, that's right. But look, you owe me forty-one dollars for the lamp. I'll give you two dollars and we'll be square."

"Why, I paid you that!" Amos claimed.

"Dan stared. He grinned. "No, didn't. You were going to, but forgot."

"Amos' face clouded. "Say, what's this?" I remember distinctly paying you. I'd never pull a trick like that."

"You didn't," said Dan, "because I know exactly how much money I have. Besides, I'm not accusing you of pulling any trick."

"It sounds like it to me," Amos said uglyly. "I thought at first difference in caste wasn't going to interfere with our friendship. Now I can see you intend playing me for sucker!"

"Dan reddened. "You're nuts, mister. There's no difference in caste. The only difference is in dollars and cents. Keep your filthy dough. Don't want any part of it!"

"Agnes arrived in time to prevent blows. On the train going back to Boston, Dan suddenly ceased staring from the window and chuckled. "Well, anyway," he said, "I made twelve dollars out of the deal. That louse!"

"Agnes sighed. "Hereafter," she said, "we'll be smart enough to keep inside our own circles."

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White Russian Espionage System Revelations

Paris Trial Of Gen. Skobline's Wife Opens

Soviet Held Responsible For Vanished Leaders

Paris, To-day.

The baffling series of disappearances of eminent White Russian emigres during the past few years, had a sequel yesterday when Mme. Skobline appeared in the Assize dock.

Mme. Skobline is charged with kidnapping and wilful violence in connexion with the mysterious disappearance of General Miller, head of the White Russian organisation in Paris.

The President of the court, explaining the case, described Miller's White Russian organisation as an "espionage system" responsible for sending secret emissaries to Soviet Russia.

He added that the organisation had ramifications over all Europe. General Skobline possessed the confidence of the former leader of the organisation, General Kutie-puff, till Kutie-puff vanished, succeeded by General Miller.

General Skobline also possessed Miller's confidence till 1936, when Miller became suspicious.

The case is expected to last a week, and some fifty witnesses will be called.

Mme. Skobline's defence is that she has no knowledge of her husband's proceedings or whereabouts. —Reuter.

General Skobline's wife who appeared in the dock dressed completely in black, began here before the Court of Assizes yesterday.

General Skobline and his wife are accused of complicity in abduction of the White Russian, General Miller, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances about one year ago. It is regarded as practically certain that General von Miller was kidnapped by G.P.U. agents and probably subsequently murdered, thus suffering the same fate as General Kutie-puff.

MADAME'S KNOWLEDGE

The French police authorities are convinced that Madame Plevitzkaja knows a great deal about the abduction of General Miller and also probably about the mysterious disappearance of General Kutie-puff, but they entertain little hope that she will make any sensational revelations in the course of the trial. Some 50 witnesses will be heard by the court.

The wife of General Miller has filed a petition against Mme. Plevitzkaja and will appear before the court on her own behalf. —Trans-Ocean.

FLED TO SOVIET

Paris, To-day.

The trial "in absentia" of General Skobline, who is believed to have fled to Soviet Russia, and of

SENTENCES ON HINES' ACCUSERS POSTPONED

New York, To-day.
Sentence on Dixie Davis, George Weinberg and Harry Schoenhaus, who turned State's evidence at the first trial of the former Tammany leader, Jimmy Hines, has been postponed until Feb. 27 next year in view of the second trial of Hines. —Reuter.

PARIS WORKERS GIVE WAY

Paris, To-day.

In the metal industry in the Paris region, an overwhelming majority of the workers has accepted the employers' demand that they sign new individual contracts in place of the collective agreement which lapsed owing to the attempted general strike. The number of recalcitrants who have, hitherto, refused to comply with this condition is estimated to amount to only three or four thousand. —Trans-Ocean.

FERRY FARE DODGING

Charged with failing to pay ferry fare whilst travelling on the launch 'Man Hing' yesterday from Kowloon City to Hong Kong, Tang Man, 27, was fined \$10 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth this morning.

Inspector Minhinnett said defendant gave the name of a friend, who had a monthly ticket, when a check was made in the office.

Accused of having avoided payment of a bus fare, Raymond Wong, of No. 37, Han Wang Road, had his bail of \$25 estreated when he failed to appear.

FINES TO GO UP

During hearing of a number of wood-cutting cases by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, Inspector W. Mair said that the depredations were on the increase, presumably owing to the cold weather.

Mr. Forrest, pointing to the higher cost of wood, stated that, in future cases, he would increase the fines.

NEWPORT WIN CUP REPLAY

London, To-day.

Newport, playing at home, yesterday defeated Reading by 3 goals to 1 in a replay of their First Round match in the F.A. Cup. —Reuter.

U.S. GUNBOATS ON WAY DOWN YANGTSE

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

THE AMERICAN GUNBOATS "LUZON" AND "MONOCACY" AND THE FRENCH GUNBOAT "ADMIRAL CHARNER" ARE NOW SAILING DOWN THE YANGTSE.

Japanese torpedo-boats are expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow or Thursday.

Leaving Hankow at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the "Luzon" and "Admiral Charnier" arrived at Kiukiang in the afternoon, and are expected to have resumed the journey this morning accompanied by the "Monocacy," on board which are twelve foreigners evacuated from Kuling, the mountain resort. —Reuter.

Shanghai, Later.

The "Luzon" left Kiukiang at 6.30 this morning without the "Monocacy," however, which it is believed will remain there for the benefit of the Americans still in Kuling.

The "Luzon" will make a brief stop at Anking, Wuhu, Nanking and Chinkiang, to investigate conditions at these points.

Time of the gunboat's arrival in Shanghai is still undetermined as it depends on the length of stay at the above-mentioned four ports. —Reuter.

Dr. H. L. Li of No. 5, Caine Road, has reported the theft from his residence last night of money and jewellery to the value of \$272.

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THE TUNIS TUNE

It is now plain that Signor Mussolini has his own idea of the appropriate sort of bargain for a period of peace and quiet in Europe just as it is quite plain that Britain's Prime Minister aimed rather at "peace in our time" than at British advantage in the conversations with Herr Hitler, and that "peace in our time" is the goal of his Mediterranean policy. For the most part, the coming into operation of the Anglo-Italian agreement simply put things where they were before the Anglo-Italian quarrel over Ethiopia. For the rest, it touched on the Spanish and Ethiopian questions, with implications—under present circumstances—in favour of Premier Mussolini.

The close relation between Ribbentrop's mission in Paris, Mr. Chamberlain's projected visit to Rome and the Tunis agitation is obvious, and Mr. Chamberlain may be beginning to wonder whether any genuine effort will be made by the Dictators to meet him halfway. Britain is still waiting for Il Duce to take his troops out of Spain. While reports of removal of half the number of Italian troops in Spain are taken by British Government supporters as an indication of good faith on Italy's part, and as a reason to expect that the rest will be withdrawn, supporters of democracy in Spain—and others who merely feel that an Italian-German supported Government in Spain is an insufficient safeguard for British interests in the Mediterranean—are not blind to the fact that the forces of Fascism have been allowed to obtain on the Spanish peninsula such a foothold as will not soon be shaken. Il Duce implied in a speech shortly after conclusion of arrangements for the Anglo-Italian agreement, that he does not expect the understanding with Britain to stand in the way of Italian-sponsored success for General Franco.

The cost of "peace in our time" which already has been borne by France and Britain in Central Europe is startling enough. But it does not include such immediate charges for the British Empire as must be faced if a similar policy in the Mediterranean results similarly for France and for Britain's influence.

As Mr. Chamberlain says, implicit trust is the cornerstone of his policy. One looks forward to the day when such trust will be proved practicable, and hopes Mr. Chamberlain's example will hasten that day. Meanwhile the fact can hardly pass unnoticed that Britain's trust now is being shared by dictators who have recently displayed veritable virtuosity in the strategy of empire.

Japan Takes On a Job

Even in London, Japan's Pan-Asianism is beginning to cut a spectacular figure. While the Powers look on, she is getting on with the task of building a political as well as an economic bloc composed of Japan, Manchukuo, and China which will leave no room for the foreigner.

The statement adumbrating this new order may be regarded as the recent answer to American note. The Secretary of State protested against violations of the Open Door of equal commercial opportunity in China, but the Japanese implied, in their response, that circumstances alter cases, and that the great powers will be expected to "adapt" their attitude to a Japanized China. The Chinese door, it is plain, will be opened to foreign goods only on Japanese terms.

Perhaps gradual realisation that the Japanese mean this retort will mark the end of note-writing. The record is already clear enough. Japan has been dubbed the aggressor in China, the Powers have reserved all rights under treaties to which Japan is a party, and the Stimson Doctrine withholding recognition to conquests will doubtless apply to the new China. The time has now come to consider the answer to the question: Should the countries chiefly concerned continue to help finance an Empire obtained by methods which have marked a negation of civilisation?

There are those who see an answer to Japanese aggression in the closing of their own open doors to Japanese goods. Beyond that, the remedy for this wrongdoing in China must await the correction of time. In the present step Japan is dealing herself out an astonishing amount of rope which may tie her up before it ties up China.

Cabbages and Things

After developing a new type cabbage which he claims gives off no objectionable odors when cooked, a Cornell University professor is puzzled because its sales are surprisingly low. The reason, he believes, is that the new product is not well enough known.

Why this lack of fame? The answer is simple. Advertising ability, chief among characteristics of a true cabbage, is wanting. Why should a woman cook a hearty meal of corned beef and cabbage if her husband can't smell it half the way home? And imagine the loss of prestige if one could no longer cook such a meal as to make all the mouths in the neighbourhood water.

Low the sales may be, but who is surprised? Certainly not the connoisseur of cabbages. Even the briefest acquaintance with the vegetable is proof that cabbages and their related odors are inseparable. No odor, no cabbage. No, the professor must have developed something entirely different.

IMMINENT ATTACK ON KONGMOON PREDICTED

Macau, To-day.

The entire Chung Shan district is tense following the occupation of Kaukong, on the West River, by Japanese forces and, anticipating a rush of refugees into Portuguese territory, the local authorities are already taking special precautions on the Macao border to cope with the situation.

The Chinese troops at Kongmoon are reported to have positioned themselves outside the town in expectation of a Japanese attack.

Chinese civilians are still being evacuated by the civil authorities, most of them going up river.

Gunfire was audible in Kongmoon last night, and it is believed that fighting between the Chinese and the Japanese will occur in the Kongmoon area by this evening.

Meanwhile, Japanese aircraft are active, raiding all towns along the West River.—Our Own Correspondent.

Canton, To-day.

Japanese troops, between Canton and the Hong Kong border are now concentrating along the Canton-Kowloon Railway Line from the terminus here southwards as far as Cheungmuktau, with a substantial concentration at Cheungmuktau.

It is stated that Chinese guerillas are active on the line, carrying out raids on the Japanese depots escaping with quantities of war material and food supplies.—Our Own Correspondent.

Macau, To-day.

Tension in Hainan has eased following the departure of Japanese warships from the vicinity of Hoihow.

Several boats, including an aircraft carrier, are however still concentrated near Pakhoi, where a Japanese invasion is stated to be imminent.

Chinese military experts believe that in the near future the Japanese will land troops near Pakhoi in order to advance towards Kwangsi. The Japanese navy is more or less concentrated in the area between Hainan Island and Kwangtung.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai, To-day.

According to the leading Chinese paper "Sin Wen Pao" eight million dollars worth of cotton have been exported to Japan, Korea and Manchukuo.

Special cotton purchasing offices have been established in areas occupied by the Japanese, who are collecting the cotton from the Chinese farmers at arbitrarily fixed prices

TRAINING CHINESE FOR WAR ON CHINESE

Shanghai, To-day.

The opening ceremonies have been held here of a military academy for training "pacification officers" of Chinese nationality whose duty it will be to assist the Japanese "Reformed Government" in pacification of the country against the opposition of the National Government.

A delegation of the Chinese "Reformed Government" officials attending the ceremony was headed by Yen Yuan-tao, the "Minister for Public Security."

A large number of Japanese officers were present.—Trans-Ocean.

LATEST WAR OFFICE APPOINTMENTS

London, To-day.

The following appointments were announced by the War Office last night:

Lt.-Gen. Venning to be Quartermaster-General of the Forces,

Lt.-Gen. Brownrigg to be Director-General of the Territorial Army,

Lt.-Gen. Haining, G.O.C., Palestine, to be General Officer Commanding in Chief, Western Command,

Maj.-Gen. Barker to be G.O.C., Palestine and Trans-Jordan with the rank of Lt.-General,

Maj.-Gen. Giffard to be military

SUDETENLAND ELECTIONS

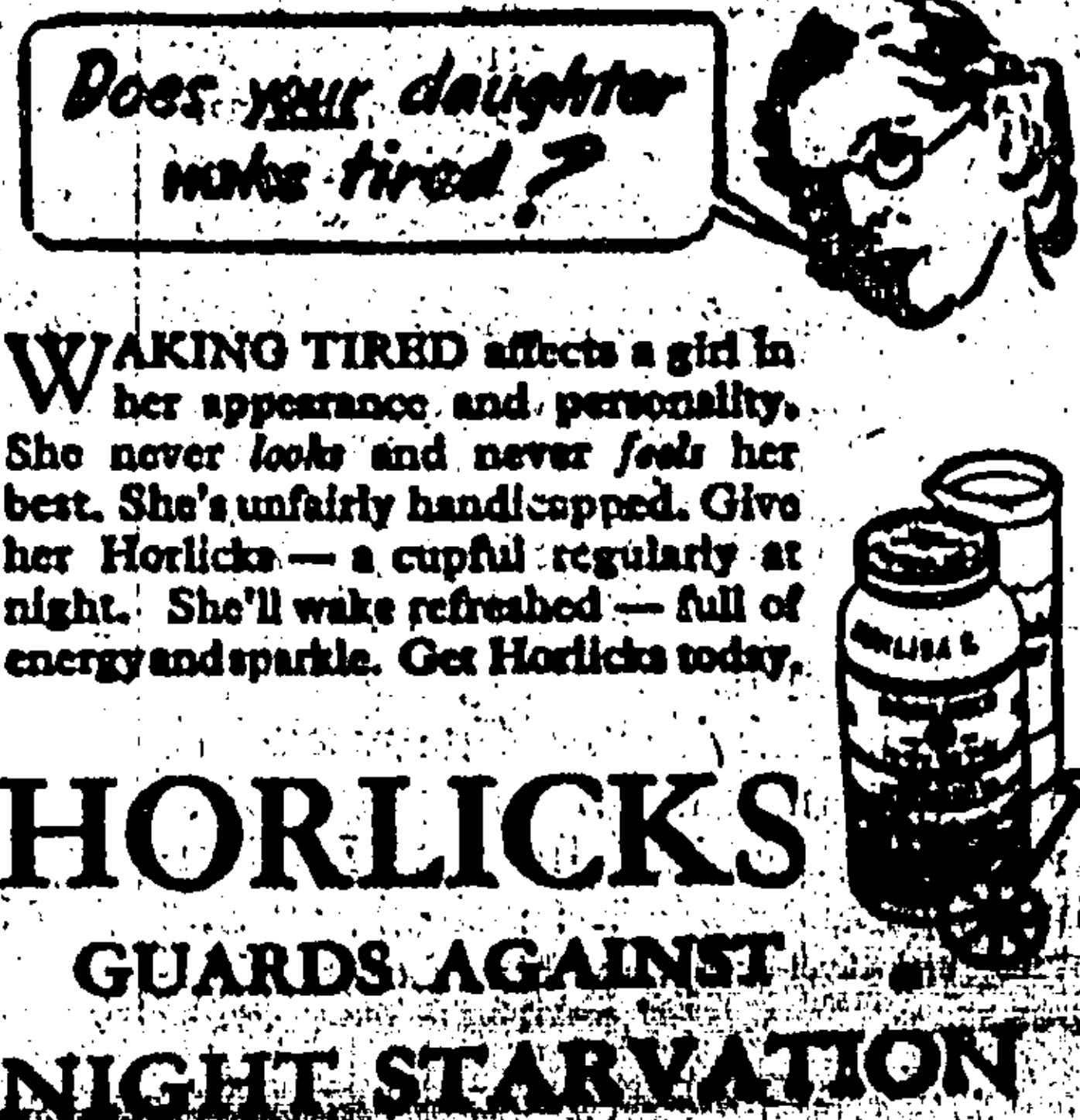
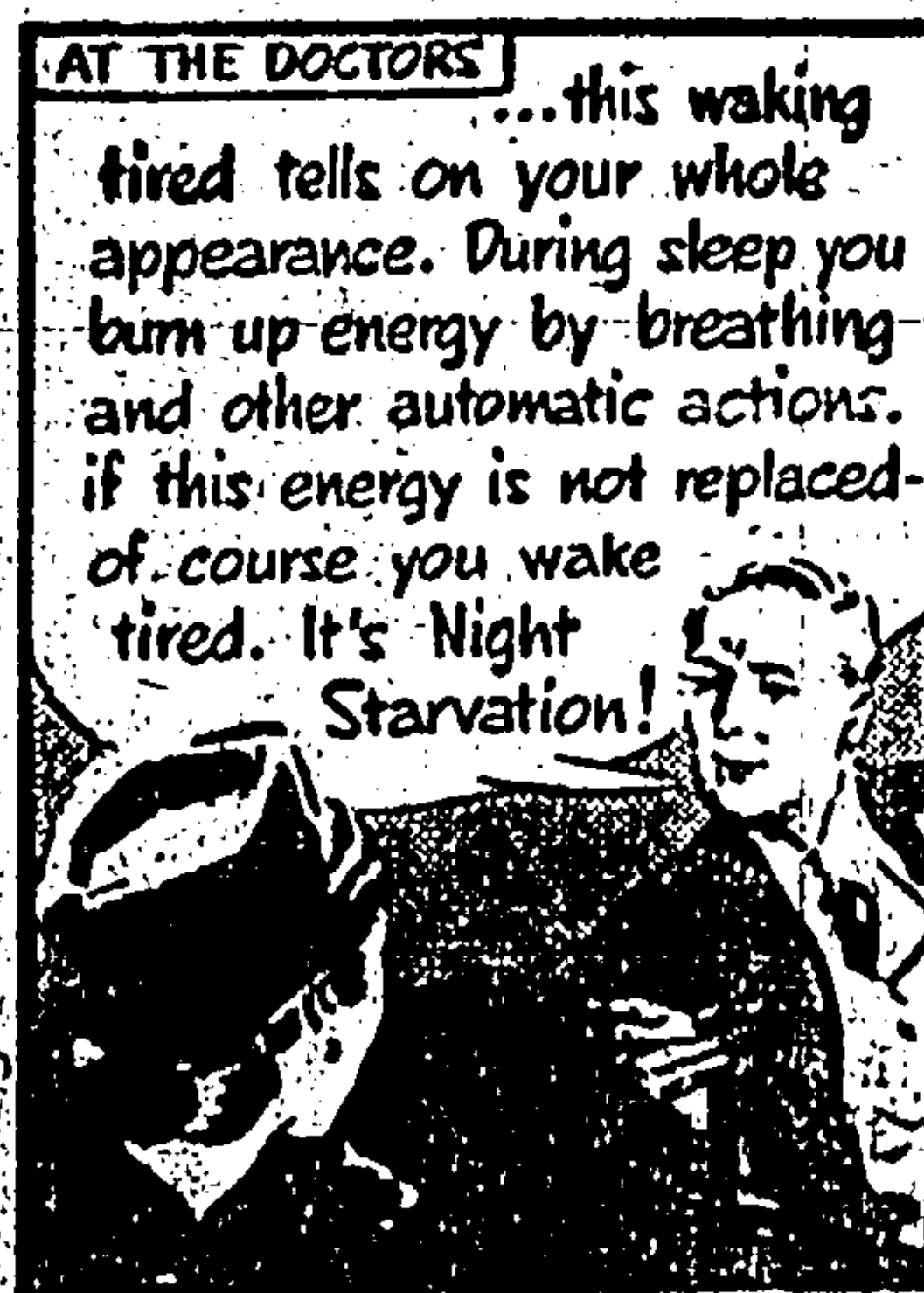
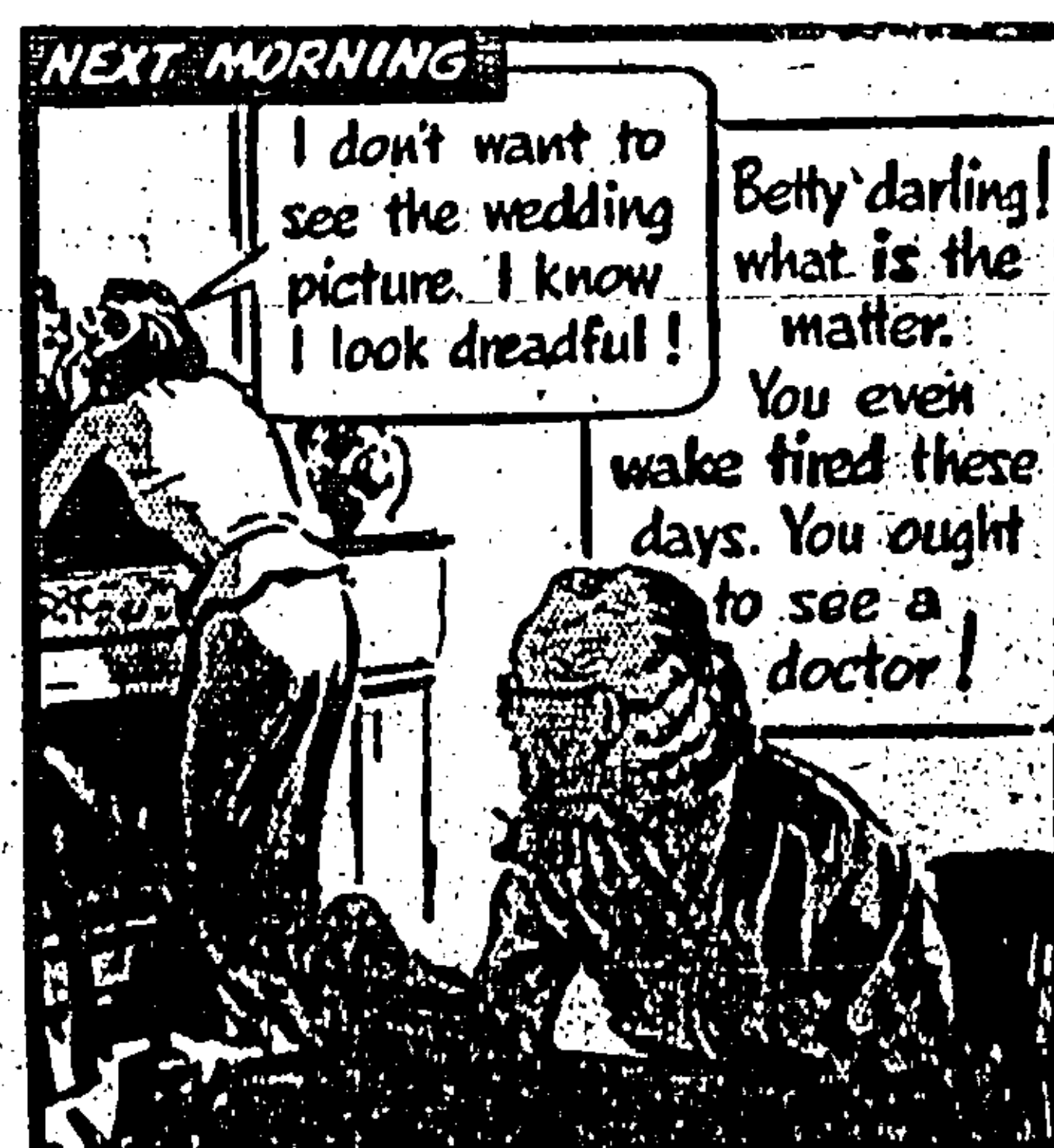
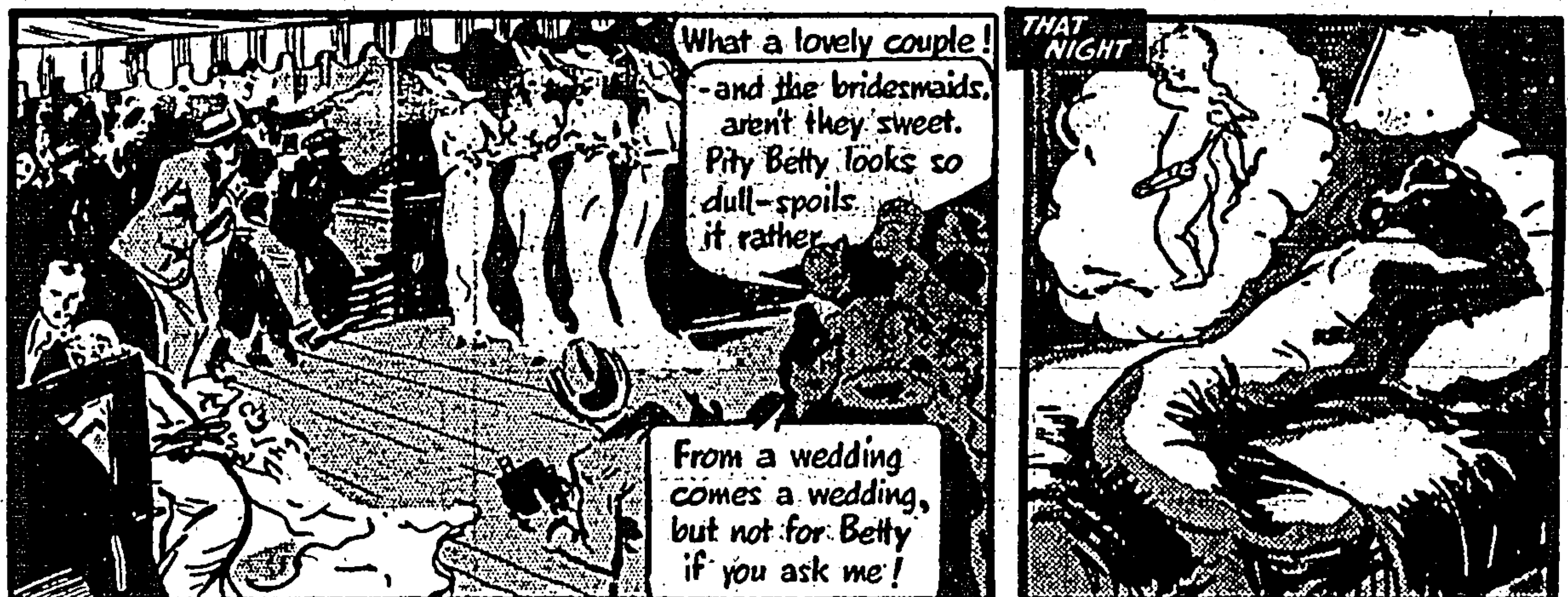
Berlin, To-day.

The latest results of the supplementary Sudeten German elections received here this morning indicate that 98.9 per cent. of all valid votes were affirmative and that the participation reached the high figure of 2,525,346, this being 98 per cent. of those entitled to vote. The exact proportion of the affirmative to the negative votes was 2,464,494 to 27,426.—

Some 5,496 votes were regarded as invalid.—Trans-Ocean.

secretary to the Secretary of War, with the rank of Lt.-General.

The appointments of Lt.-Gen. Haining and Lt.-Gen. Barker date from August, 1939.—Reuter.



TSINGTAO SHIPPING DISCRIMINATION

Representations Fail To Bring Results

CHATHAM ROAD FATALITY SEQUEL

Mr. E. M. Watts, of 12, Carnarvon Buildings, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen summoned for driving without due care and caution, dangerous driving and speeding.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, assisted by the Traffic Inspector A. R. Brittain, conducted the prosecution.

Mr. Whyatt said that the summonses were issued following a fatal accident in Chatham Road, near the No. 2, Railway Bridge, at 6.15 p.m. on November 11, when a 15-year-old Chinese boy was killed.

Defendant, said Mr. Whyatt, was driving along Chatham Road at a very high speed. Near the Bridge two boys, deceased and his brother, were crossing. The brother escaped, but the deceased was struck by the radiator and carried forward about 99 feet before the car came to stop.

On consideration, Mr. Watt pleaded guilty to the summonses, but said that he did not see the boys until very late as the street lights were very dull and the air was full of dust.

Mr. Whyatt suggested that the last summons might be dismissed on the ground that a person if convicted on a dangerous driving charge should not be proceeded against for speeding.

Fines totalling \$50 were imposed on the other summonses.

STRANGE AFFAIR IN POKFULAM ROAD

Robbery is assumed to have been the motive for a "kidnapping" attempt in Pokfulam Road last night.

Wong Ho-pak, 45, who resides at No. 39, Pokfulam Road, was ringing bell at the foot of the staircase at about 10.30 p.m. when three unknown men rushed out from the staircase, covered his mouth with a piece of cloth, and held him from behind.

He struggled violently and managed to shout out an alarm. An inmate of the house appeared and the men fled in the direction of Water Street.

THE WRONG TARGET

While on a shooting expedition near Chakui, during the week-end, Mr. A. Vanninni of No. 143, Electric Road, accidentally shot Li Kim-lin, a girl, aged 15, in the leg. She was treated at the Un Long Dispensary.

Japanese Lighter Profiteering "Excuse"

London, To-day.

Urgent representations have been made to the Japanese Government that British ships be allowed to berth in the commercial harbour at Tsingtao, said the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Britain, however, had not yet obtained the satisfaction desired.

Lt-Col. Sir Walter Smiles (Conservative, Blackburn) suggested that the Japanese army authorities and the wharf administration at Tsingtao no longer objected to British ships berthing at the wharf-side, but that subordinate Japanese officials were making large profits from lighterage charges which the Japanese naval mission at Tsingtao compelled British ship-owners to pay.

Mr. Butler replied: "As a result of representations, the Japanese naval authorities at Tsingtao have undertaken, if conditions permit, to arrange the matter satisfactorily as soon as possible."

"The British Government expect this assurance will be implemented at an early date."

SOME REORGANISATION

"I understand that following complaints of excessive lighterage charges, the Japanese authorities

at Tsingtao had recently investigated the affairs of the lighterage company and some reorganisation has been effected." — Reuter.

EFFORT TO GET REFUGEES TO RETURN HOME

A request that donors cease the indiscriminate supply of food to refugees in the New Territories, has been made by the Hong Kong Government.

Reason is mainly that Government is endeavouring to establish regular provision for genuine refugees. At present many villagers in British territory are being fed

STREET FIGHTING AT SUTSIEN

Chungking, To-day.

Street fighting is reported to be taking place in Sutsien, in north-west Kiangsu, south-east of Hsuehchowfu, according to a Chinese military despatch.

The Chinese forces, the despatch states, reached the outskirts of Sutsien on December 2.

Storming the city wall the Chinese troops fought their way into Sutsien at midnight via the north and south gates of the city's outer wall.

After sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting the Japanese garrison retired into the inner city.

The Chinese forces were reported to have been storming the inner city wall at noon on December 3, when the Chinese military despatch was filed.—Reuter.

owing to the misplaced generosity of Hong Kong residents.

In order to encourage the return to Chinese territory of refugees, the Emergency Refugee Council is to open food kitchens at Shumchun, Shataukok, Lokmauchau and Namtau.

The camps at Kam Tin and Fanling will remain, but the food kitchens now operating in the New Territories will be closed down as soon as the kitchens in Chinese territory, which will be under Hong Kong Government supervision, are running.



EN ROUTE. The Royal Scots Greys are now en route in Palestine for Safad, the "front" of the trouble zone. This picture was taken on the journey from Haifa, and shows a trooper inspecting his charges during a wayside halt. Apparently the horses were packed so tightly that there was not room for the tails.

News Snack Bar



A new game has just been introduced for the women and girls of England. It is field hand-ball, best described as a hand version of football, which is played widely on the continent. Photo shows a spirited tackle during a demonstration game at Walthamstow.

FOUND FORGOTTEN SPRINGS

Councillor George Harrison, new Mayor of Droitchew, is a builder. A year ago he was demolishing old property when he discovered the ancient Netherwich salt springs, forgotten for nearly three centuries. Now he intends to erect brine baths on the site.

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"LATE" — AT LAST

One of the most punctual men in Britain, Ernest Pearson, who never carried a watch during the whole of his life, died at Bishops Waltham, Hants, aged sixty-six. For thirty years he was clerk to the Droxford District Council, attending more than 2,000 meetings, and he was never a minute late.

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104 — NO PAUPER'S GRAVE

One-hundred-and-four-year-old Grannie Elizah Harris died yesterday at Great Yarmouth Institution. Her worst fear has been averted, for relatives promised they would find money so that she would not be buried in a pauper's grave.



The famous Lord Mayor's Boy Players have already commenced practising Xmas carols in preparation for Christmas. These lads have not long returned from their successful five weeks' tour of Scotland, where each was presented to the Queen. Here is a charming study of one of the Boy Players during rehearsals in preparation for Xmas.

4D. STAMP—£22

A red stamp of Iraq (1918) bearing the words "British Occupation" overprinted in red and again in black, was sold at Harpers, Bond-street, for £22. The stamp was purchased by the owner at a stationer's shop recently for 4d.

B. B. C.

Because his wife derived great pleasure from the radio while he was away on duty, Private Chamberlain (curly hair), of Beachley (Mon.) Army Technical School, decided the name of his baby should be a constant reminder of the B.B.C. So here's what she was christened at Beachley Parish Church:

Bardingscoat (broadcasting)
Bhitris (British)
Chamberlain.

But for everyday use, they added Rosemary (Remembrance).

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FEWER NEW CARS

New motor vehicles registered in Great Britain on September totalled 26,520, compared with 31,994 in September last year. Every class of vehicle was down.

Ministry of Transport figures for this year and last year are: Cars taxed on horse power, 17,067, 20,325; cycles, 2,333, 2,940; hackney vehicles, 590, 600; goods vehicles, 4,741, 6,347; other vehicles, 1,789, 2,082.

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FASTEST FERRY BURNS TAR

The British-built ferry steamer, South Steyne, which runs on Australian-produced tar fuel in place of oil is claimed to be the fastest vessel of its kind in the Empire. She reached a speed of 17.1 knots at her official trials in Sydney Harbour.

The ferry was built in Scotland and the steam engines in Belfast.

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ITALY PUTS LEVY ON

CAPITAL

The Italian Cabinet has approved a decree imposing a capital levy of 7½ per cent. on the total capital of all partnerships and private companies in Italy whose gross earnings exceed \$110 a year.

Experts estimate that the Government will derive \$13,300,000 from the source.

CHAR-MAYORESS ATTACKS THE SNOBS

Mrs. Ethel Peake is to-day the charwoman-Mayoress of Swinton and Pendlebury, in Lancashire. "And what," she says, "is wrong with that? It's an honest job; whatever the snobs may say."

Mrs. Peake is forty-five. Her father, Alderman A. T. Corns, has become Mayor of the town, and, as he is a widower, Mrs. Peake will act as Mayoress.

They say it's lowering the dignity of the town to have a charwoman-Mayoress," Mrs. Peake said to me.

"Dignity! What's wrong with an honest job, honestly done?"

"When my husband died a year ago I did not seek public assistance. Instead, I got a job cleaning offices. What's undignified about that?"

Mrs. Peake took off her apron and eyed the neatly-stacked dishes she had just washed.

"GOT"—DESPITE GOUT

A 16st. man who suffered from gout protested at West Bromwich, Birmingham, that it was unfair to have asked him to stand on one foot as a drunkenness test. He was Arthur Baker, forty-four, a printer, of Coles-lane, accused of being "under the influence" in charge of a car.

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3,723,655,768 PASSENGERS

Record numbers of passengers were carried by London Transport during the year ended last June. Passenger journeys totalled 3,723,655,768 or 76,000,000 up on 1935-36. Tubes and electric railways carried 13 per cent., buses, coaches 58 per cent., trams 19 per cent., trolley buses, 10 per cent.

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PRESENTED FROM COURT

Motorist: "I slowed down very quickly because I know a uniform when I see one, even if it's in plain clothes."

Woman Witness: "To my surprise, my husband spoke to me quite lovingly."

Defendant: "I admit all the previous convictions, but I can honestly say that I was never patronised any other court."



A flagstaff 50ft. high adorns the new Norwich town hall. Mr. James Woodford, A.R.A., the sculptor at work modelling the heraldic crest and lion in clay and an ornamental base. These were cast in bronze for the flagstaff. Photo shows Mr. Woodford (right) and his assistants at work on the design for the top.

TRADE CENSUS FOR P.O.

If you go into a Post Office these days to buy anything from a half-penny stamp to a money-order, you and your purchase will be "clocked up" on a mechanical recorder.

Reason is that the G.P.O. is taking a census of the number of customers and their purchases in every post office in Britain's chief cities.

When the census is complete officials will decide on certain staff changes.

BUSINESS FOR EMPLOYEE

Mr. William Arlidge, seventy, Hampstead, boot manufacturer, who died in July leaving £117,523 10s. 8d., made a bequest of £500, freehold property in Peckham and the goodwill of his business to his employee, George Grant.

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NAZI-EIRE TREATY STAYS

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COLONIES WILL NO RATHER A MATTER OF NATIONAL PRIDE

Germany's drive for economic self-sufficiency will not be aided measurably by the return of her former colonies, according to informal opinion of some economic experts.

These officials feel repossession of the territories in Africa, the Near East and the Pacific, taken from Germany after the World War, is a matter of national pride rather than economic necessity to the greater Reich.

At the outbreak of the World War Germany's million-odd square miles of overseas possessions provided only about one-half of one per cent. of Germany's total trade, despite the fact that more than £20,000,000 had been poured into them by the Reich.

It is said that up to a few years ago, Hitler realized the unproductivity of the former colonies and directed all his efforts towards realizing Germany's dream of a "Mitteleuropa." Some of his close advisers, however — among them the influential Dr. Hjalmar Schacht — insisted the Reich must have her old possessions to obtain badly needed raw materials and provide an outlet for the crowded population.

BEER MAT PROPAGANDA

The cry was taken up throughout the Reich. Schools to train colonial administrators were formed. Clubs devoted to furthering the nation's territorial ambitions sprung up mushroom-like and Nazi leaders exhorted crowds to demand what was theirs. Colonial propaganda was even printed on beer mats.

An added incentive to the drive was the introduction in 1936 of the second "Four Year plan" aimed at making Germany "completely" independent of the rest of the world. A start was made in this direction

by the production of "ersatz"—substitute—products, but many difficulties were encountered. Schacht said the colonies would make up many of the deficiencies. Finally, Hitler's voice was added to the clamor.

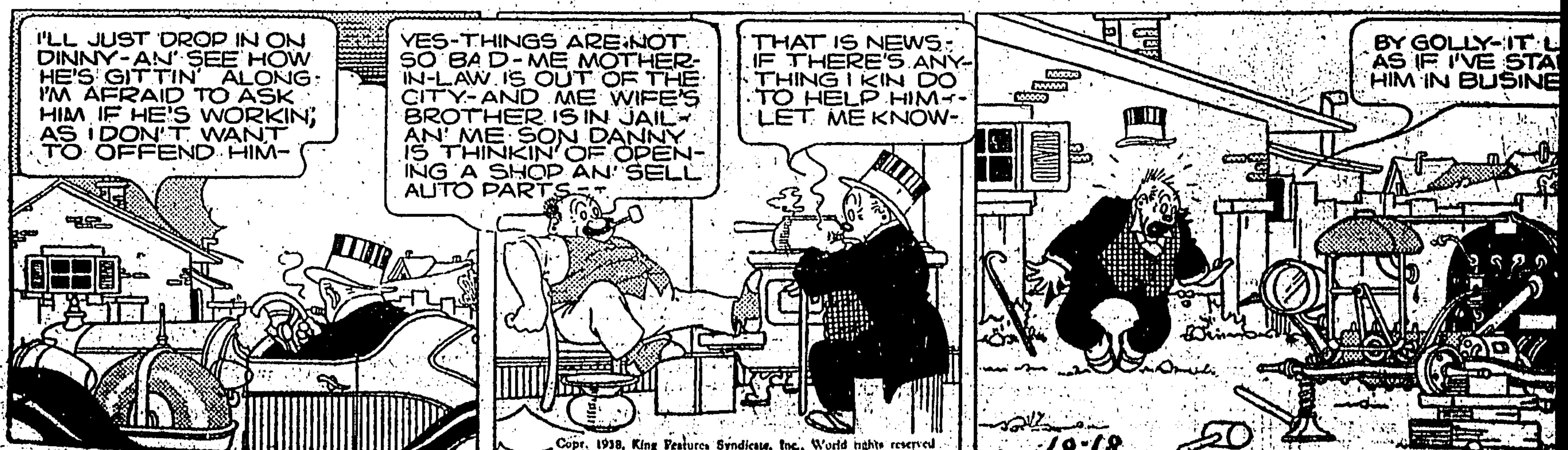
NAZI PRIDE

In spite of these developments economists assert that trade figures will show that the Nazis either are deluding themselves as to the value of their lost colonies or that the self-sufficiency cry is being used principally to satisfy Germany's pride.

Many authorities even contend the former territories will prove a liability for many years to come. Large sums, they say, will have to be invested before any profit can be expected.

At present, Germany is said to be completely independent of the rest of the world for only two of the 42 vital materials which a nation must have to attain self-sufficiency.

Bringing Up Father



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re coal and potash. She is independent as far as these are concerned. Ereutz up for some deficiencies in that economists do not believe genuity of German chemists to substitute for many materials.

ORE EXPENSIVE

more, practically every developed has proved expensive than the real pro-

the products for which is wholly or partially dependent on the rest of the world. Able oils, nickels, tungsten, bauxite, antimony, molybdenum, vanadium, cotton,

Manila hemp, iron, copper, wool, oil and even cereals of coal.

chemists have been able to produce relatively large quantities of oil from coal; a wood; a type of cotton; soap and textiles from rubber from latex; "leather" from fish

tion, one type of material Germany is deficient is beef for another. Glass for being used in place of iron, although some copied from Austria; fish is being substituted by eggs; rayon is being the manufacture of tyres in cotton.

mination of production figures of former colonies indicate their present state of development, at least, they will add little making up the Reich's de-

available trade figures show the import and export trade of this area is almost negligible. The more than 366,000 square miles of territory contains a population of only about 30,000 chiefly natives.

Chief exports of Tanganyika are sisal, cotton, coffee, ground nuts, hides, skins, hemp and ivory—none of them vitally important raw materials.

Southwest Africa, a Union of South Africa mandate, is even less productive. Essentially a cattle raising country, its principal products are diamonds, wool, furs and a few rare mineral ores.

The Cameroons are divided between Britain and France, with the latter nation holding by far the largest area. In the British part the soil is fertile and rapid progress has been made toward building up valuable agricultural production, but the present products are insignificant—cloves, vanilla, ginger, pepper, palm oil and ivory.

FRENCH AREA

In the French area, the chief products are palm oil, ground nuts, almonds, hides, cacao and ivory.

Togoland also is split between France and Britain. This was the only German colony that was self-supporting, but its economy is relatively unimportant now.

The only other former German area in Africa is Ruanda and Urundi, now a part of the Belgian Congo. It is one of Africa's best cattle countries and possesses a sizable native population. Belgium recently announced, however, that she would never give up any part of the Congo.

JAPAN

The former German areas are in the Pacific, divided between Japan

Japanese mandated island are numerous and British Empire nations. The islands are all small and economically unimportant. Japan also has announced she will not give up these islands and it is believed Germany does not intend to press for their return.

A few of the British-held islands are more important. New Guinea is said to have very rich placer gold deposits as well as copra—a substitute for fats—citrus fruit, bananas, coffee.

Nauru Island is a tiny dot in the Western Pacific but has valuable phosphate deposits. The other relatively important islands are in the Samoan groups. Principal exports are copra, bananas and cocoa.

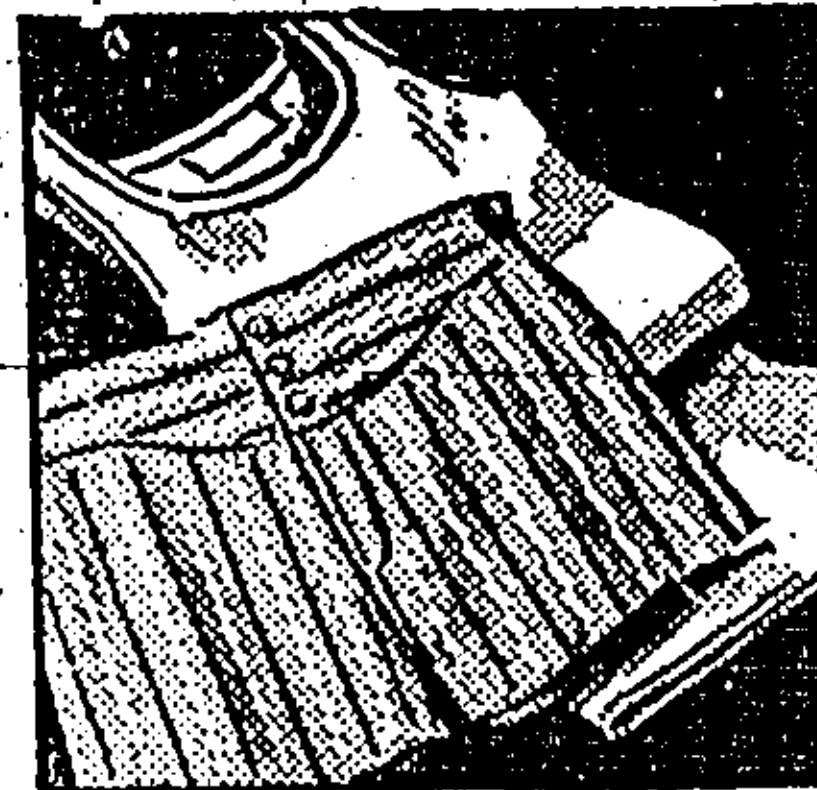
Trade experts contend that most colonial powers have found overseas territories, with few exceptions, disappointing from an economic point of view. In some cases colonies have proved nothing but a burden on the taxpayers.

African colonies in particular, they say, have produced few valuable raw materials, and all the colonies of the world contributed only three per cent of the world's trade.

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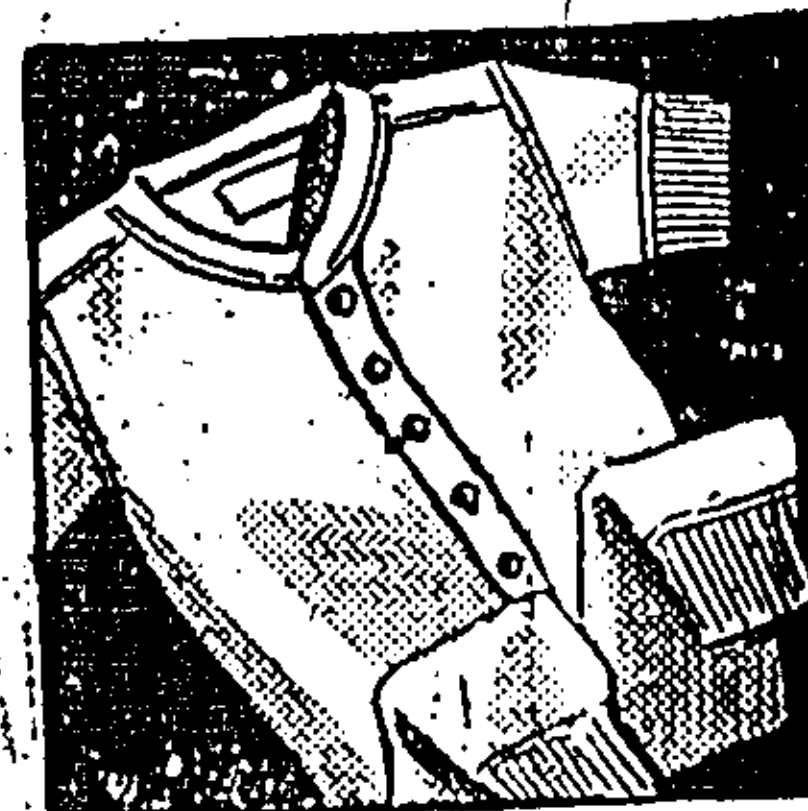


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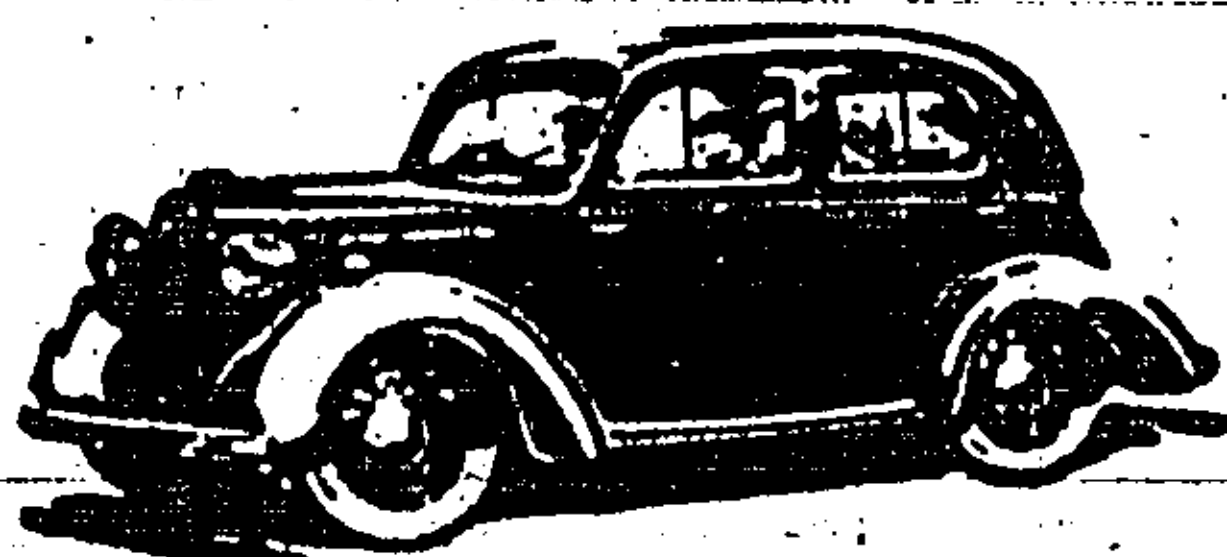
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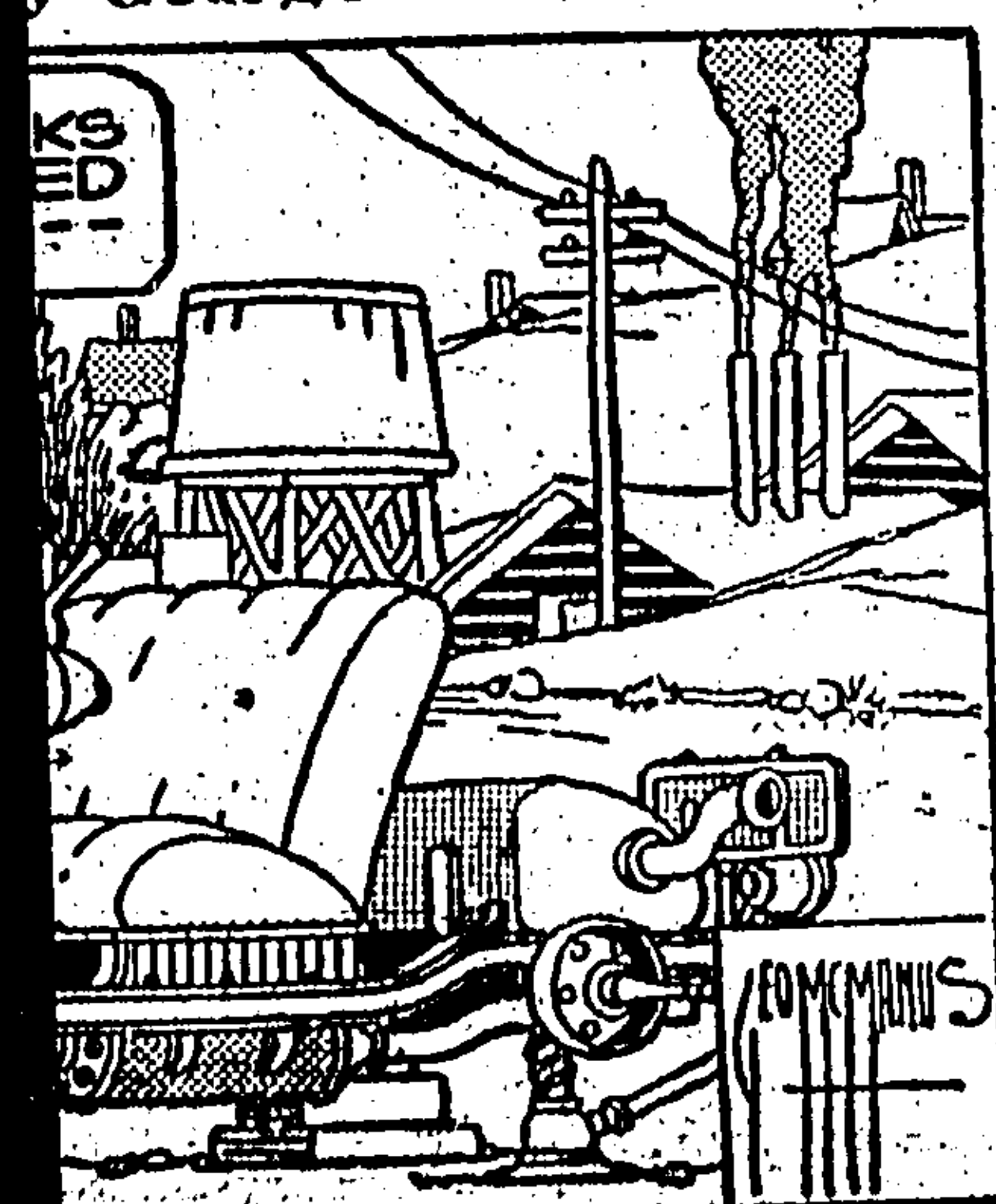


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Of course graying hair, or whitened hair, requires many brushings to keep the natural scalp oils doing their work. That is why a simple coiffure is frequently the most dramatic, as it allows daily brushings to preserve the hair sheen which, after all, is permanent hair beauty!

To Whiten White Hair

Hair turned white should be kept white and not permitted to turn yellow at the ends. Hot iron curlings will turn white hair yellow so use finger waves or other curlers, in your settings.

Gray and white hair are growing in favour rapidly. Even very young girls refuse to "touch up" their whitening tresses, but if your hair is at this stage of colouring determine to keep it shining with cleanliness and health. The face it frames will have greater beauty!

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What The Stars Foretell

Mental reactions will affect your disposition this day. If you do not dwell on discouraging or depressing thoughts, a feeling of optimism is likely to sustain and help you overcome any ordeal that might confront you. Be careful how you commit yourself in writing because trouble may be started thereby. Many sources from which money can be secured may be found if sought tactfully. Intellectual power, if properly applied can produce some excellent results. Virility will count this day, so it will pay to do things in a forceful manner, providing neither rudeness nor terseness is used in trying to get the effect of putting a "punch" back of whatever you have to say. It might be well for married and engaged couples, as well as those with a deep sentimental attachment, to remember that there are "thoughts that breathe and words that burn," the former can bring happiness, and the latter can cause a heartache.

If a woman and December 6 is your birthday, you may be inclined to try to do too much in too short a time. Your motto ought to be that anything worth doing at all is worth doing well, for it is through slipshod methods that many burn on this date.

fail. You can succeed in being unfettered by short comings because you are able to develop a remarkably strong character. Lady Luck seems destined to take you under her wing, especially in money matters. As a musician, professional hostess, trained nurse, artist, author, actress, or in some line involving salesmanship, your fortune is likely to be advanced quickly. Matrimonially you should exceedingly well.

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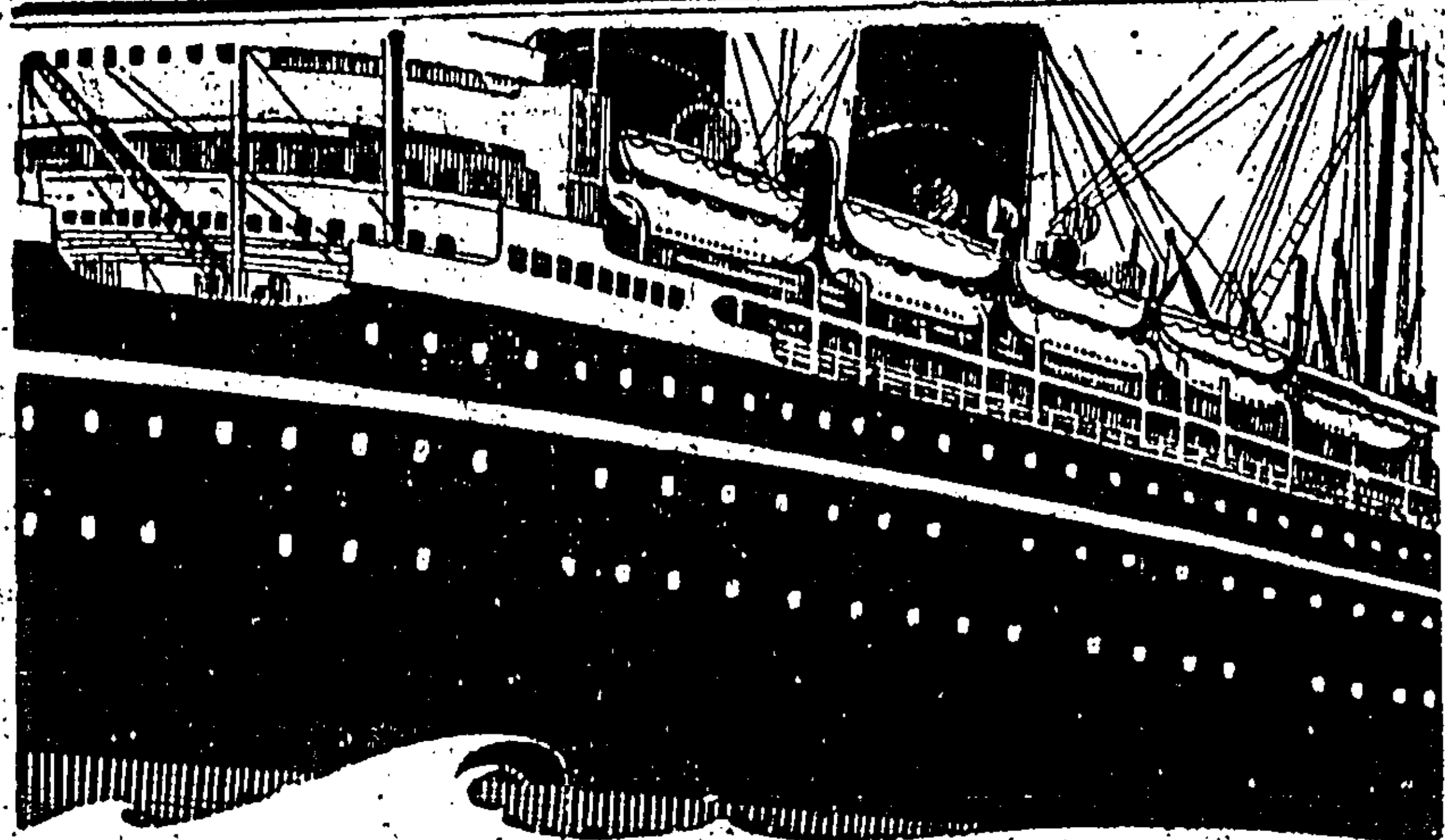
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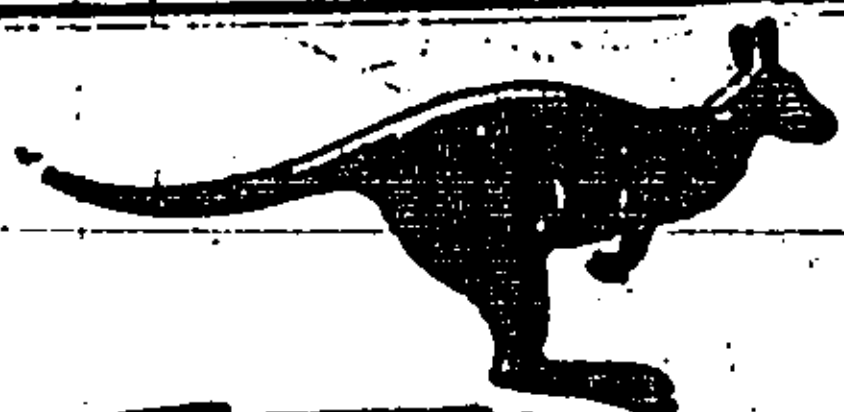
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Wednesday		
Swatow and Tientsin	Fooshing	Wed., Dec. 7, 10.30 a.m.
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Swatow	Anshun	Wed., Dec. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Dec. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai and Japan	Marechal Joffre	Thurs., Dec. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon	Aramis	Thurs., Dec. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
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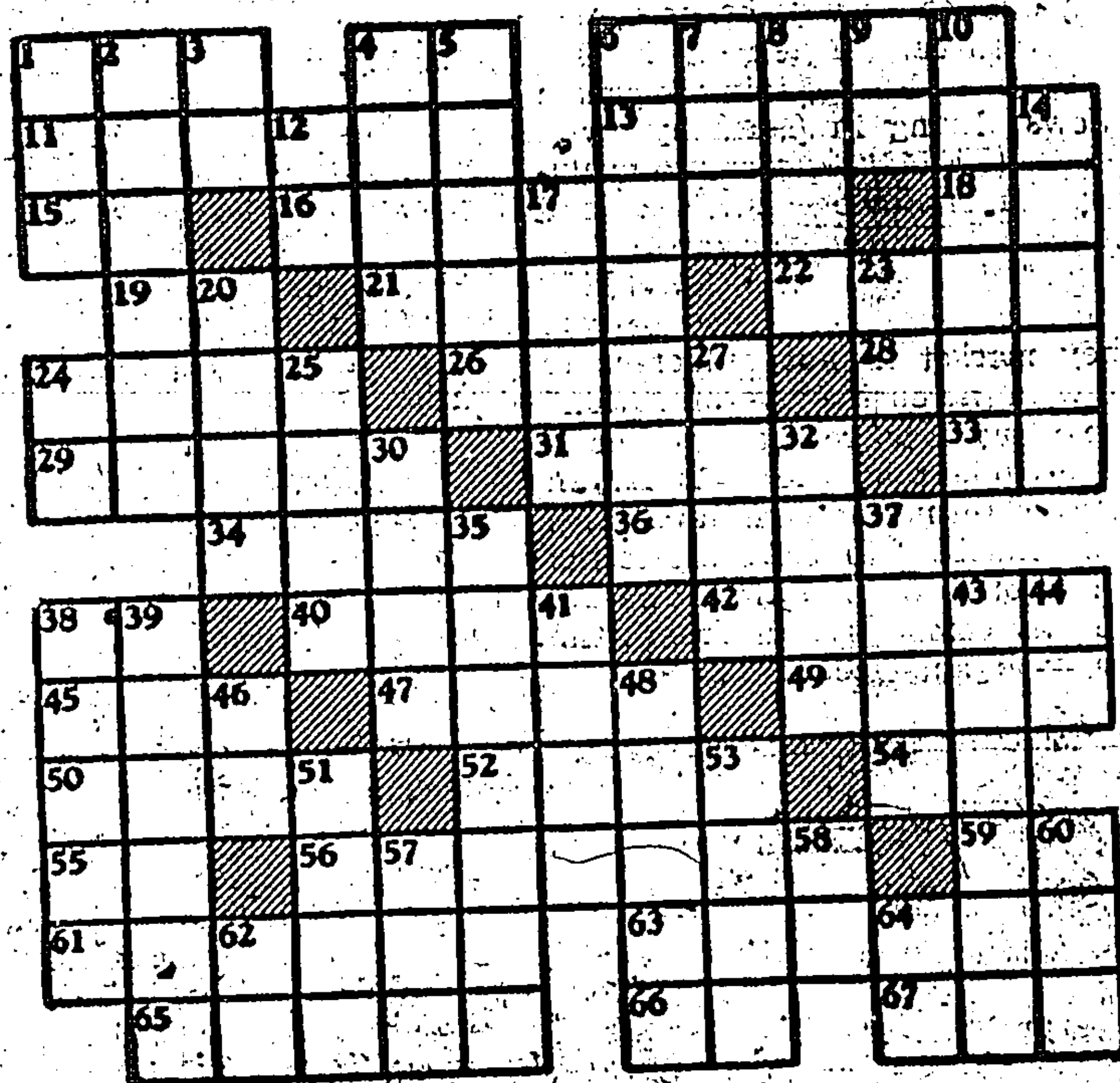
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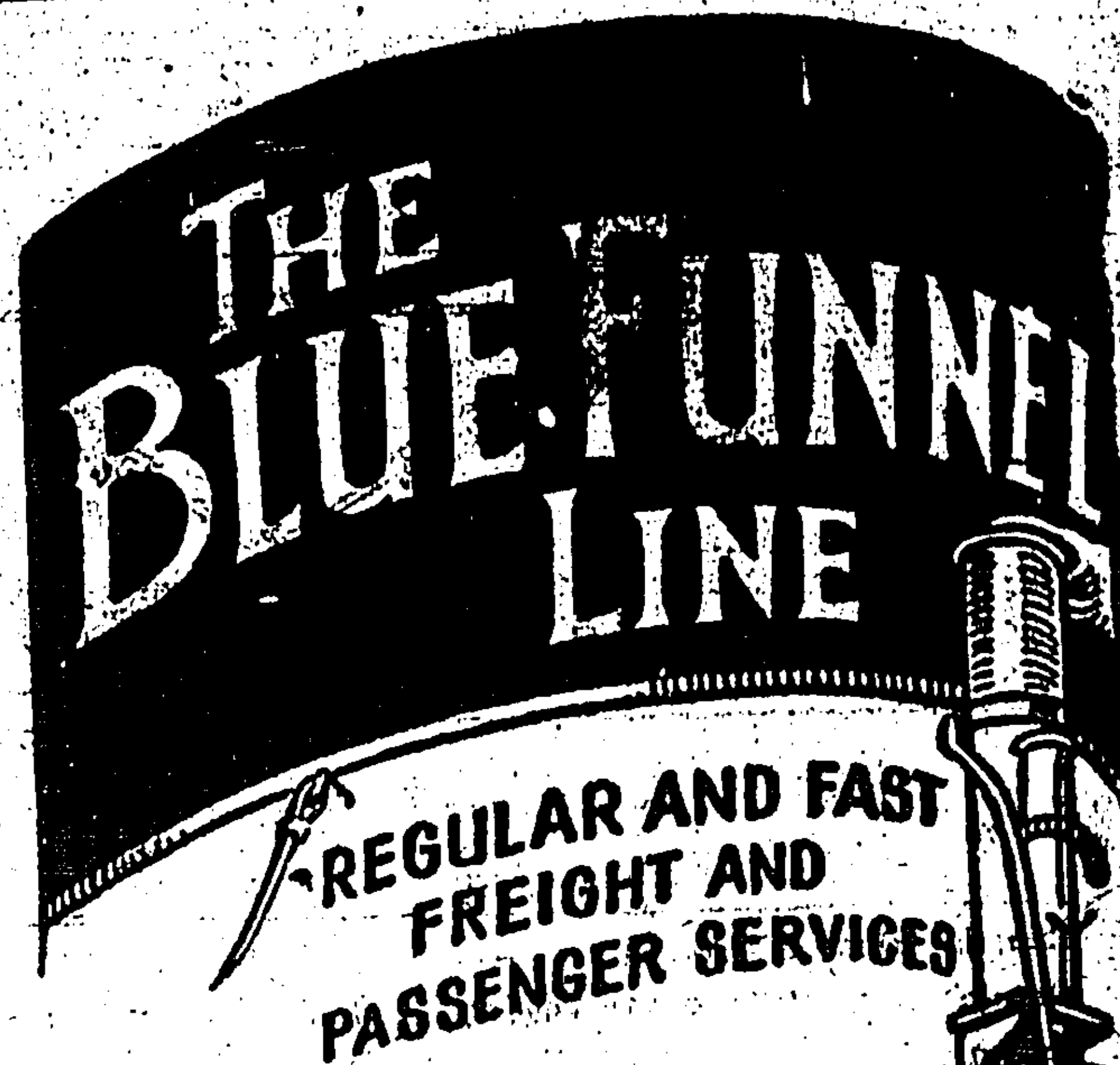
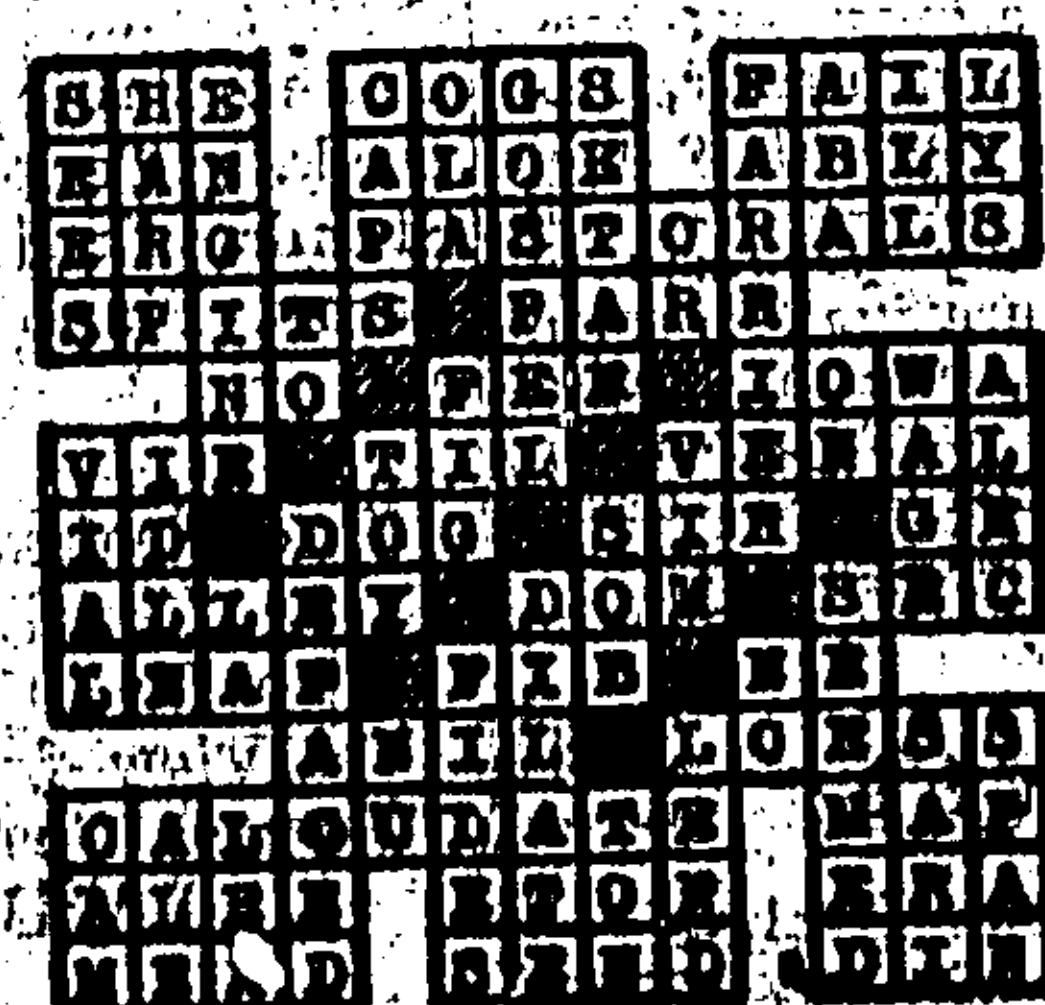
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- 1 Brazilian coin
- 4 To run
- 6 Delicate
- 11 Kind of shoe
- 13 Clergyman
- 15 Pronoun
- 16 Whimsical
- 18 Negative
- 19 Aloft
- 21 Edible seed
- 22 Famous garden
- 24 Standard quantity
- 26 Mats
- 28 Antique
- 29 Horse
- 31 Gambles
- 33 Pronoun
- 34 To cut
- 36 Spirit
- 38 Conjunction
- 40 Period
- 42 Goods
- 45 Ribbed fabric
- 47 Mounds
- 49 Gambling game
- 50 Keen
- 52 Sticks
- 54 Note of scale
- 55 Musical note

VERTICAL

- 1 Quarrel
- 2 Stage direction
- 3 Whether
- 4 To seize
- 5 More unusual
- 6 Ornamental borders
- 7 Things in law
- 8 Pain
- 9 Pronoun
- 10 Desolate
- 12 Belonging to
- 14 Kind of type
- 17 To smear
- 20 Pastry (pl.)
- 23 Colloquial: to cheat
- 24 Pronoun
- 25 Movable shelter
- 27 To halt
- 30 Parliament
- 32 Sea action at shore line
- 35 To make ready
- 37 Kind of soil
- 38 To speak
- 39 To vilify
- 41 Repeat
- 43 Chauffeur
- 44 Hence
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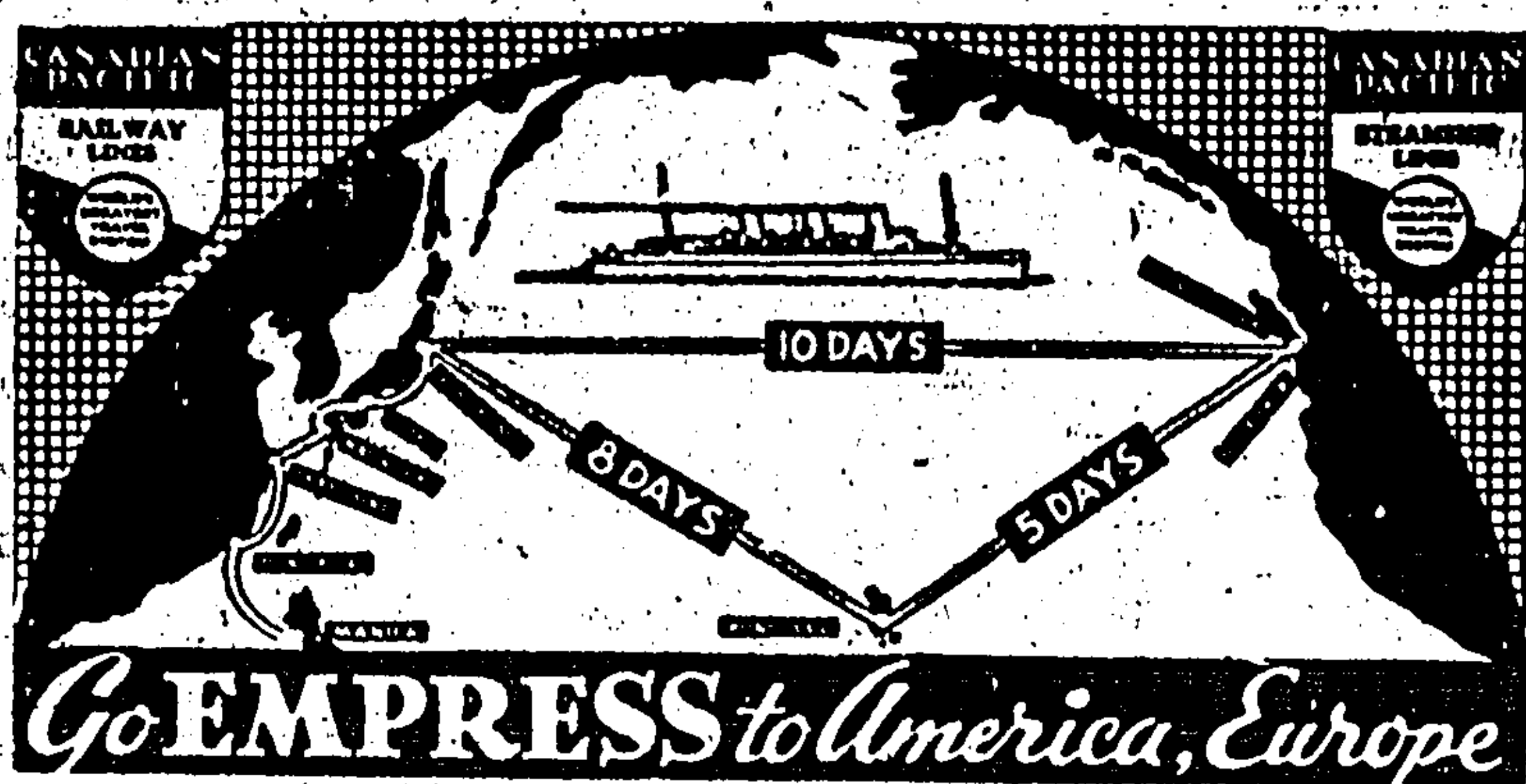
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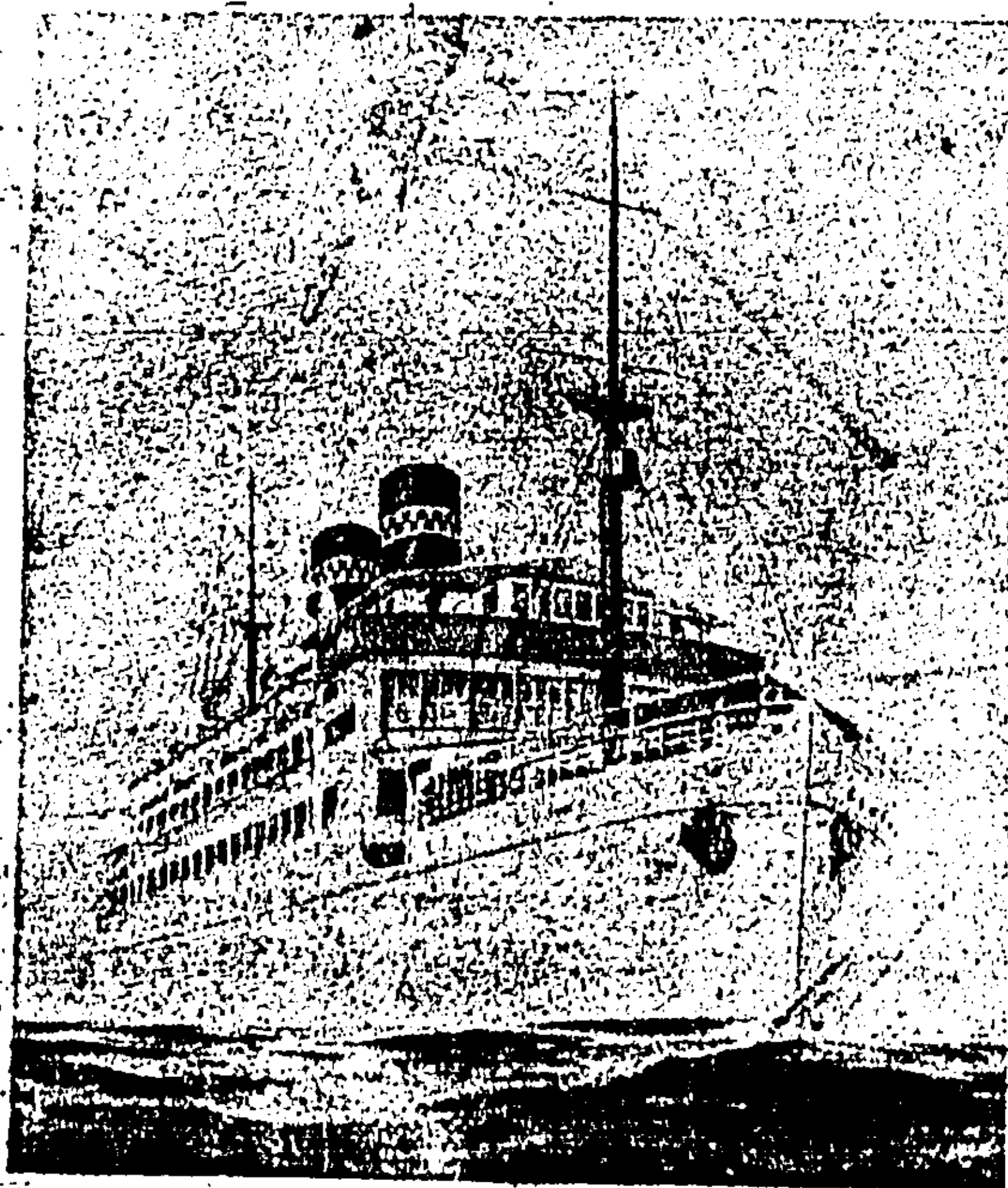
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IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYBODY TO ENRICH HIMSELF
THROUGH THE DISPOSAL OF JEWISH REAL PROPERTY,
AS THE ACQUISITION OF JEWISH UNDERTAKINGS IS
SUBJECT TO STATE CONTROL.

It is laid down, for instance, that
the purchaser of a Jewish shop or
business undertaking must pay a
certain sum to the State if the value
of the undertaking increases be-
yond the sale price through the
"Aryanization." This sum may be
as high as 75% of the increase of
value.

Since the Jews are already com-
pletely eliminated from banking
and practically completely from in-
dustry and the wholesale trade, the
new regulations will affect mainly
Jewish owners of real estate.

Contrary to the order compelling
Jews to dispose of their shops by
December 31, the new decrees does
not state a time limit.

Informed quarters declare that
the authorities are anxious to re-
frain from overhasty action in or-
der to prevent a crisis in the money
market. Complete "Aryanisation"
of Germany's business and indus-
trial life will be affected, however,
by October 31, 1939, at latest, after
which date there will be no longer
any Jewish capital actively in Ger-
man business life. Living expenses
of Jews living in Germany will,
from that date be defrayed exclu-
sively from State securities and
the interest derived therefrom.

The capacity of the private
money market is not sufficient to
cope with the entire "Aryanisation"
scheme and new regulations there-
fore provide that the new Aryan-
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Shanghai, To-day.

Investigations into the "Blood Alley" incident are still jointly going on, with the British and Italian authorities closely interested as well as Police.

The Italian Consul-General in Shanghai, it is understood, is willing to compensate the damages done to the Cafes.—Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20 and forward at 19-5/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6950 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$4.69-11/16.

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LADIES' JUNIOR HOCKEY REVIEWED

H. K. Ladies Maintain Winning Streak

RECREIO HALVES SHINE

(By "STICKS")

Despite several re-arrangements in the Caer Clark and Brawn Cup Leagues, due to St. Andrews Ball (which should have taken place last Friday evening) and the Christmas and New Year holidays, which fall on Saturdays, Ladies hockey is maintaining an even pace and although these postponements are likely to lengthen the programme, they will in no way seriously hamper the progress of the tournaments, as alternative dates have already been suggested.

Last week-end's games provided several surprising results and much material for comment. Because so much has already been said of the Caer Clark Cup match between St. Andrews and "Y" Ladies, I will confine my remarks this week to the juniors.

Look Set For Title

Hong Kong Ladies, who look set for the Brawn Cup Championship, although they will probably meet with serious opposition from the Seaforth Ladies, continued in winning vein last Saturday on their home ground, despite the fact they were fielding a very weak team. Actually they missed several of their regular players, although the substitutes did fairly well.

Included in their line-up were

A. F. AUSTEN NOW "Y" LADIES HOCKEY COACH

Mr. G. T. Palmer, coach to the "Y" Ladies for the past five seasons, has been transferred to Canton and will not be available for some time. During his absence from the Colony Mr. A. F. Austen, Hon. Secretary of the "Y" Men's Hockey Section, has kindly consented to fill the breach.

Mrs. N. K. Littlejohn (formerly Miss Jean Dalziel) who made a re-appearance at centre-half, Mrs. B. Goldman, who has not played for nearly three years and who was seen at inside-right and Miss Baker, a comparative newcomer, who was seen at left-half.

Miss Grieg, who was responsible for their victory over the Saint. Ladies a fortnight ago, who conspicuous by her absence, while Miss O. Green, who should have been playing in the full-back position was taken ill at the last moment and unable to make an appearance.

Poor Finishing

Central British School, who were the losing side, had as much of the play as their opponents, but weak finishing in the circle resulted in many opportunities going begging. Hong Kong Ladies' finishing touches, strange to relate, were by no means better, but it was sheer determination which resulted in their two goals.

Miss Grace Swan, actually a half-

back, played throughout at centre-forward, but her long association with the intermediate line made her task a difficult one.

Miss K. Stears, who is fast becoming one of the best backs in this division, did not maintain her best form throughout the match and often mishit.

For the Schoolgirls, Miss J. Moss, sister of Miss D. Moss who plays in goal for C.B.A. Ladies, made an excellent impression as centre-forward and received a good measure of support from Miss M. Smith, her pivot. Miss J. Bradbury, at inside-left, worked hard but found little support from the left-wing.

"Y" Ladies' Success

It has often been said that Miss Violet Bradbury is not yet ready for Caer Clark Cup hockey, but too good for Brawn Cup. This was substantiated on Saturday when "Y" Juniors beat Recreio "B" by two clear goals.

"Y" Ladies have been weakened in defence by the departure for Home of Mrs. Slater and, although

H.K.L.H.A. INVITED TO MAKE TRIP NORTH

Interport During Easter:
Expense Bugbear

Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association states that she has received a letter from the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association inviting the Colony to make the trip North during the Easter Holidays.

A meeting of Ladies' Hockey clubs has been convened for December 15, at the Gloucester Building, for the purpose of discussing the invitation. I understand, however, that Hong Kong has been invited with the proviso that all travelling expenses and expenses in Shanghai must be paid by the visiting team.

Miss Seath made her first appearance here, Miss Ambrose, in goal, did not feel quite secure.

"Y" lack an effective half-back trio. Miss Dsirne is another player who is too good for the junior League, but not good enough for the seniors and, in the few League matches she has played in, has been transferred from one position to another.

On Saturday she filled the key role at centre-half and helped break up most of Recreio's attacking movements down the centre.

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"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

The £1,000 Foursomes Challenge

Time was when a money golf challenge was not the comparative rarity it is to-day. Since the war we have, of course, had big money matches off and on, but there have been intermittent enough to contrast with the day-in and day-out challenges that were once the routine of golf rivalry.

Odds rather favour Henry Cotton and H. G. Bentley in the £1000 match which they are to play against Alf Perry and Brig-General Critchley over 72 holes—Birkdale and Addington on Dec. 12 and 14. However it may go, this affair gives us an unusual fillip for December discussion, and caps, even as late as what we now call Alliance time, a year of more than ordinary interest. The match will, of course, be a foursome, and it is due to the enthusiasm of Critchley who, you may remember, came back from an American trip a year or two ago and stirred up winter golf in the interest of British amateur improvement.

For the current match, Critchley's first choice as partner was the Open Champion, R. A. Whitcombe, but as the latter found himself unable to accept, the General has manifestly, I think, on every possible ground, done the next best thing in hitching up with Perry. On a superficial survey of the four, Cotton is better than Perry, and Bentley superior to Critchley, but the inference of individual possibilities cannot be applied at their face value to co-operative golf. Both couples have played together, and the Critchley-Perry combination has won the Surrey Foursomes. A Liverpool sportsman, however, so strongly fancied the outlook of the other two that he offered to back them for £2000.

Despite the fact that Cotton's record in home golf this year does not run to a single tournament success, he averaged well enough to win the Harry Vardon Trophy, and he is still, results notwithstanding, the outstanding personality in British professional golf. Bentley, who is a specially good foursomes player, should benefit by his link-up with Cotton, to whose length the Lancashire amateur will, if in form, tack on remunerative hitting and putting. In the Walker Cup foursome this year, in which Bruen and Bentley halved with Johnny Fischer and C. Kocsis, the English golfer was the best performer of the four. His pitch to the sixteenth and his amazing 25 yards putt at the Road secured 3s that brought the match even.

Critchley and Perry may, however, make a thrustful and possibly successful pair. The General has had more than one success on the Continent this year, while Perry, even if the Open Champion must be accorded the No. 1 ranking, has been for consistency the best player in the country. With three first-class tournament successes to his name, he kept his high-class fighting form from April to October, and he rounded off his stroke-play register by breaking 70 in all four rounds of the Dunlop-Metropolitan event, a feat never before achieved in any big competition in this country. The real go-getter type of hardhitting adventurer, a player who hits his putts always for the back of the hole, and has a self-fining system for the mixed short ones, and one who has been prominently successful in winter conditions, Perry may prove an even better investment for Critchley than Whitcombe would have been.

Martin Hartigan will have second claim on the services of Cliff Richards next season. First claim is held by J. Hall's stable, and third claim by Lord Dundas's stable.

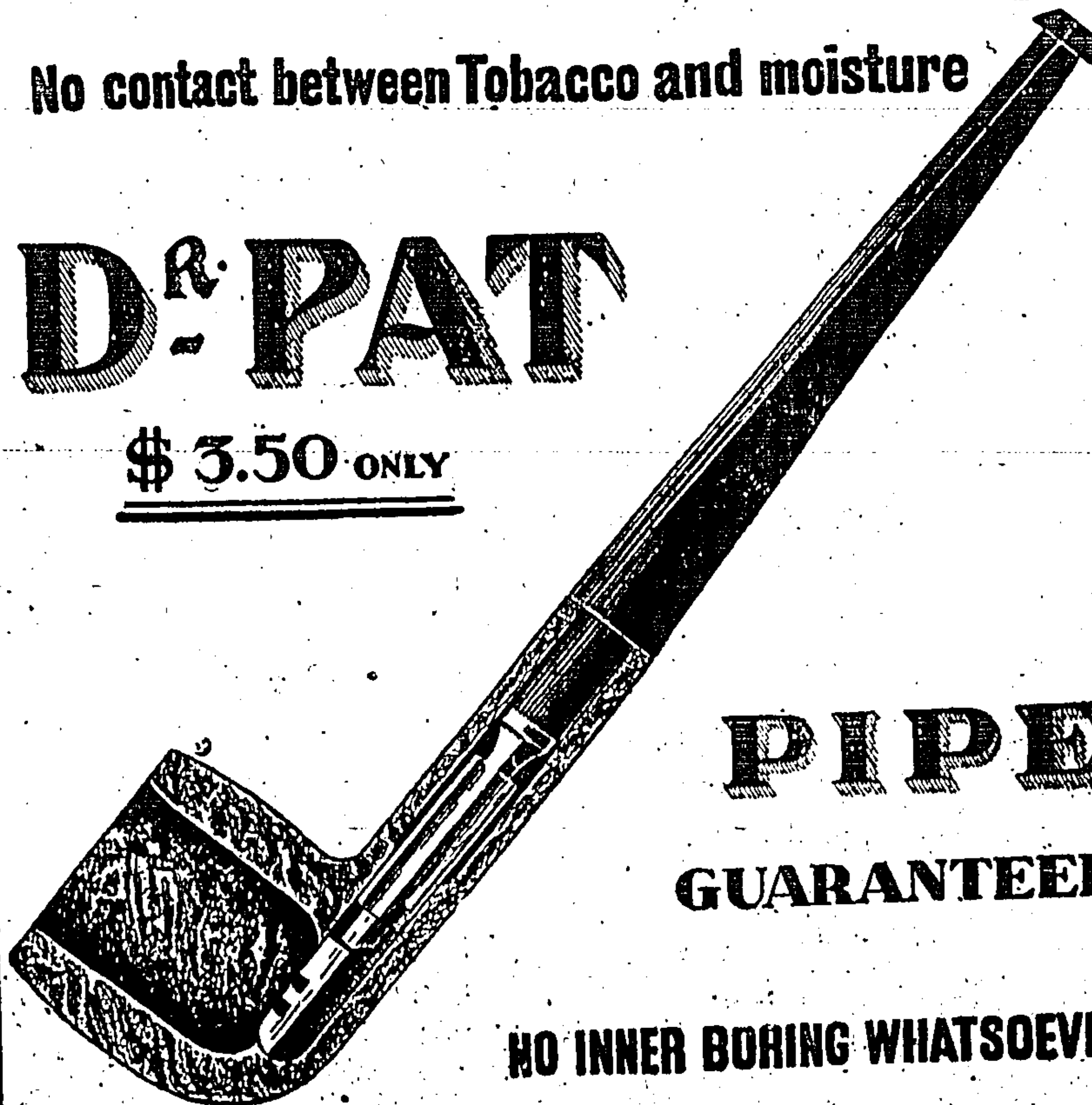
Bruce Hobbs is making good progress from the injury received by his fall at Cheltenham. Over 60 stitches were removed on Wednesday.

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HUNGARY MEET SCOTLAND TO-MORROW

LADIES JUNIOR HOCKEY REVIEWED

(Continued from Page 22)

She received a fair measure of support from Mrs. White, but Miss Turbyne is still a weak link although a hard trier.

"Y" attack had the speed and a sound inside trio of which Miss V. Bradbury and Miss N. Eardley were the best. Miss Eardley, though making a comeback to the game, has developed into a dangerous forward and should be coached so as to fill any possible vacancy in the senior team.

Recreio Ladies are to be admired for the spirit in which they play their games. The result matters little to them so long as they have their fun, while it must also be remembered that most of them are mere novices at the game. The main thing, however, is that they are keen and willing to learn.

Diocesan Girls Drop Two Points

Diocesan Girls were unfortunate to drop two points to Seaforth Ladies on the D.G.S. ground. The Schoolgirls' defence displayed a disinclination to tackle the opposing forwards until it was too late, and this often resulted in a Seaforth player reaching the edge of the circle before any attempt was made to prevent her shooting.

Miss Ada Chang made an admirable leader for the Schoolgirls' until her injury, and might have scored if given better support by her inside-forwards, but as it was, she had to forage for herself. Miss C. Kotewall, on the left-wing, was also a trier, but lacked any help from her supporting half-back. Miss P. Dodd, at centre-half, struck an off-day and as a result Seaforth Ladies made the best of their opportunities.

The Scots' Ladies are a formidable lot and as this is probably their last year in the Colony, are making every effort to win the Brawn Cup which is well within their grasp. They have a workmanlike team and, although lacking the advice of coaches have so far proved themselves very capable.

Mrs. Jehu, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Wilkes are a staunch trio of halves while Mrs. Akroyd's marksmanship, at inside-right, continues to be a source of anxiety to opposing defences. The team's strongest challengers for the title are Hong Kong Ladies, but I think they will carry the day when the two teams meet.

Recreio "A" Halves In Limelight

Outstanding feature of the game between Recreio "A" and St. Andrew's Ladies was the sterling work of the Portuguese half-back trio, Miss M. Silva, Miss P. Gonsalves and Mrs. L. Silva, all three of whom rendered invaluable service in breaking up the Saints' attacks before they developed into potential goals.

Miss M. da Roza (inside-right) and Miss A. Alves (inside-left), were very dangerous on occasion and the latter scored a grand opening goal with a first-time effort.

For St. Andrew's, Mrs. Rose, making her first appearance between the sticks since her return from England, has not yet settled down. Miss Mabel Churn, at centre-forward and Miss Stella Roberts, at inside-left, were the pick of the Saints' attack, although overcrowding in the circle lost them several chances.



W. H. T. Davies, the former Welsh International fly-half, who is taking a course at the Carnegie Physical Training College, Leeds, has followed the example of several prominent Rugby men who have in recent years been associated with the college, in assisting Headingley. Photo shows W. H. T. Davies evading a tackle during training at the Carnegie College, Leeds. Headingley welcomes his assistance. (Copyright, Fox).

HOCKEY CHATTER

Royal Corps of Signals have been strengthened by the recent arrival in the Colony of Sgt. Whitefield, who plays at centre-forward.

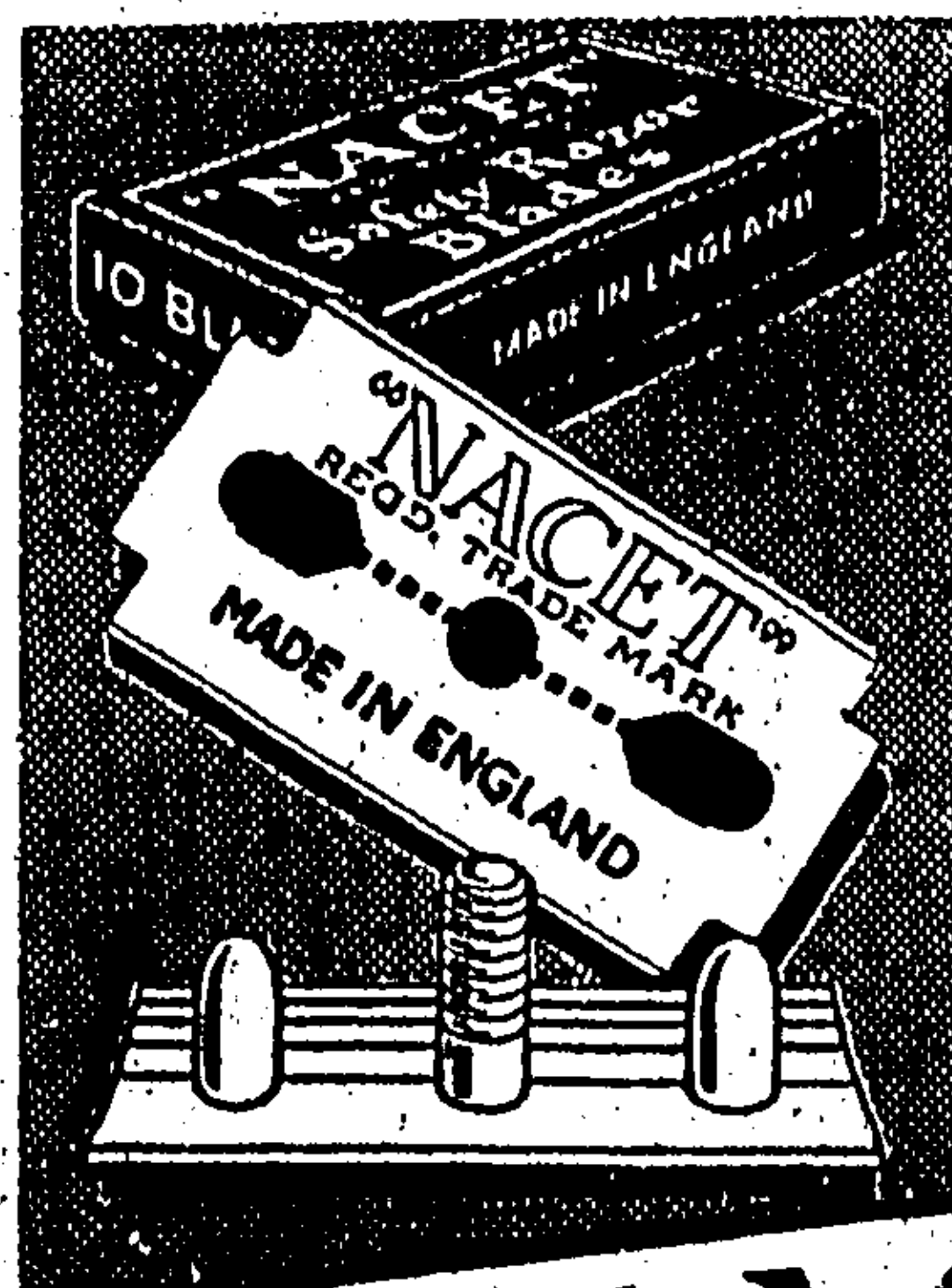
Dr. H. Rose, who has played for "Y" seniors at inside-left during the past season and early stages of this season, will not be available again as he has been transferred to Canton.

Bagh Singh, who played centre-half for the Combined Small Units against "Y" last Saturday, has played in the same team as Dyan Chand, the "hockey wizard." This was in India some years ago when both played for the Indian Medical Corps team which won very nearly all the Service tournaments in India.

The following will represent "Y" to-day against the Kumaon Rifles second team in a friendly hockey match at King's Park, commencing at 4.30 p.m.: J. Dove; Mackenzie and Ackrill; D. McLellan, H. Dawson and A. F. Austen, Jenkins, Bartlett, W. H. Colledge, R. Leigh and E. Banks.

European "Y" will meet the Battalion team from the Royal Scots in their senior friendly game at King's Park next Saturday.

European "Y" will meet the Macao Hockey Club in their annual fixture at Macao, on Sunday, January 22. "Y" will probably take two teams to Macao.



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"NACET" BLADES

PROBABLY FIELD VERY STRONG XI

Nine Former Stars Will Be On View

(By AIR MAIL)

Twenty-seven players from whom the team to meet Scotland in Glasgow to-morrow will be chosen have been selected by the Hungarian Football Federation.

They are:—

Goal—Szabo, Sziklai, and Csikos.

Full Backs—Polgar, Biro, Koranyi, and Olajkar.

Half Backs—Lazar, Szalai, Sarosi, Balogh, Tural, Szyos, Dudas, Balogh, and Szalai.

Forwards—Kincses, Beki, Cseh, Vincze, Palva, Zsengeller, Sarosi, Kiszely, Toldi, Gvetvai, and Titkos.

There seems little doubt that Hungary will make a big effort to beat Scotland, and, provided that they are able to call on the best of the players selected for the match at Glasgow, there is no reason why they should not give their more experienced opponents a hard game.

NINE FORMER PLAYERS

Included in the selection are nine of the players who played against England at Highbury in 1936. One of these, G. Zsengeller, played at inside left for the Rest of Europe in the match against England at Highbury recently.

One of the most colourful members of the side is Dr. G. Sarosi, the 27-year-old centre-forward. Sarosi, a stylish player with excellent ball control, is the idol of Hungarian football enthusiasts. He has been capped for his country 43 times, and is known as "the football magician."

Zsengeller, who is 23, is tall, tricky, and very fast, and has an excellent shot. S. Biro, a left full back, is a tram conductor in Budapest, and is known to the Hungarian crowds as "Chimpanzee." He is speedy and a deadly tackler. He is 26.

CONSTRUCTIVE PLAYER

The right half-back, G. Lazar, who is 27, is a clever constructive player who knows how to keep his forwards going. Toldi, one of the best-known players in Europe, is one likely to cause the Scottish defence much anxiety. He is a strong, bustling type of inside forward, with a terrific shot. He has played in countless international matches for Hungary, and is one almost certain to take his place against Scotland.

Hungary are indeed fortunate to have so many players of skill and experience to call upon for what they consider will be a great test.

TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The following are the matches arranged for the annual Triangular Hockey Tournament between Hong Kong Hockey Club, the Army and the Navy:

December 16.—Army v. Navy.

Bookunpoo, 3.45 p.m.

December 21.—Navy v. Club.

King's Park, 4.30 p.m.

December 28.—Army v. Navy.

King's Park, 3.45 p.m.

January 23.—Navy v. Club.

Club ground, 4.45 p.m.

February 1.—Army v. Club.

Bookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.

February 18.—Army v. Club.

Club ground, 4.30 p.m.

MOVE FOR FIVE-DAY TEST

Strong Australian Support For Proposal

Adelaide.

Although Australian opinion appears to be unanimous in supporting the Advisory County Cricket Committee's proposal that Test matches in England should be limited to 30 hours play, no support has been forthcoming for limitation of Tests in Australia.

While agreeing that 30 hours ought to be enough for matches in England D. G. Bradman, captain of the Australian team which has just returned from England, would prefer six days of five hours to the five days of six hours proposed by the Advisory Committee.

Bradman declined to comment on the Committee's proposal that Tests in Australia should be limited to six days of five hours each.

V. Y. Richardson, who captained the Australian team in South Africa in 1936, also supports the Committee's

proposal for Tests in England. Nobody, he said, wanted a repetition of the last Test at the Oval.

Dr. A. Robertson, chairman of the Australian Board of Control, and Dr. R. L. Morton, and H. A. Bussell, Victorian members of the Board, are unanimous that the limit is necessary in England, where limitless Tests might disrupt the whole programme of a touring team, but they do not think that the limit is necessary in Australia, where a week's provision for a Test match is already made.

MATCHES IN ENGLAND

IMPORTANT DECISION OF ADVISORY COUNTY COMMITTEE

(BY AIR MAIL)

A suggestion that the duration in Test matches between Australia and England in each country be standardised at 30 hours in each case, is to be submitted to the Australian Board of Control.

This important decision was arrived at by the Advisory County Cricket Committee, at their meeting at Lord's.

A further proposal is that all Test matches shall be of equal duration in the respective countries.

The effect of the suggested arrangement, which, if confirmed by the M.C.C., would be duly passed on for the consideration of the Australian Board, would be that in this country Tests would be spread over five days with six hours play each day, and in Australia the game would be allocated

six days each, with five hours play a day.

REGISTRATION SCHEME

A resolution by Worcestershire, urging that the constitution of the Board of Control be increased to include one representative from each first-class county, led to lengthy discussion, and was finally defeated.

Middlesex, however, carried a proposal that a registration scheme for county cricketers on the lines suggested in the report of the Findlay Commission, should be prepared.

At a previous meeting, the county representatives did not show much enthusiasm over such a scheme, but yesterday the resolution was accepted, and a scheme will be drawn up by a sub-committee to be appointed by the M.C.C.

Exactly what form the scheme will take is at present undecided. It is thought probable that it will follow in its general lines to plan put forward some years ago by the late Lord Harris. There would need to be careful provisions in it, to ensure that the interests of the counties, and particularly the minor counties, were not upset.

COUNTY POOL DISCONTINUED

Probably the scheme would involve the registration of players by a proper tribunal. The main idea, of course, is to avoid the time and expense necessary under present rules to qualify a player, and it should be emphasised that a two-thirds majority is required to change the rules of County Cricket. The Committee decided to discontinue the County Cricket Pool which operated last season, whereby each county contributed 10 per cent. of takings in matches with the Australians. Actually no more than £256 changed hands.

The programme of official visits by overseas teams after 1942 was referred back for consideration at the next meeting. It was stated that the West Indies next season had agreed to play county hours, and the admission charges for their matches outside the Tests are to be fixed at the discretion of individual counties.

Lord Baldwin, who presided, referred to the services to international and county cricket rendered by the late Lord Hawke, and to the great interest he always took in the well-being of professional cricketers.

SEQUEL TO "FOUNTAIN-PEN" INCIDENT

Billiards Cue Defined

(By AIR MAIL)

There was a sequel to the "fountain-pen" cue used by Alec Brown against Tom Newman in a recent snooker match.

The Control Council of the Billiards Association met in London, and, following a discussion on the definition of a cue, Mr. John Bisset, the chairman, announced:—

"A billiards cue as recognised by the Billiards Association and Control Council shall be not less than three feet in length, and shall show no substantial departure from the traditional and generally-accepted shape and form."

When Brown played a shot with his "fountain-pen" cue, Charles Chambers, the referee, ruled that Brown, who made contact with the black, had fouled, and the player was penalised seven points. The player claimed at the time that there was no definition of a cue in the rules to prevent him from playing with his "fountain-pen" cue.

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ADRIAN QUIST'S FOOT-FAULTING

SUEN KAM SUEN SAILING FOR SHANGHAI

Eastern Athletic Association will suffer a severe loss when Suen Kam-suen, their captain and "star" forward, returns to Shanghai on Friday.

Eastern are due to meet the Royal Scots in the First Round of the Senior Shield on Saturday, at Sookunpoo. In their last League meeting, the teams drew and, with the absence of Suen, Royal Scots are favoured to enter the Second Round.

CHINA FLEET BOXING

Big Card Starts
On Friday

Boxing, a sport which is all too rare in the Colony these days will come into its own for a short spell commencing this week-end and terminating next Tuesday night, when the China Fleet Open, Amateur Team, Officers' and Boys' Championship events will be held at the China Fleet Club Theatre.

Several ex-Navy champions will be on view in all classes and some interesting sport is anticipated.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m. next Friday, the preliminaries of the Amateur Team and Open events will be staged followed at 8 p.m. the same evening by the second round of the Amateur Team championship event.

On Monday next, December 12, semi-finals of the Amateur Team championship will be held commencing 2.30 p.m. and these will be followed at 8 p.m. the same evening by the final of the Open and the semi-finals of the Amateur Team, Officers' and Boys' championships.

Next Tuesday evening, commencing at 8 p.m., the finals of the Amateur Team, Officers' and Boys' Championships will provide the main feature.

Admission to the fights will be 30 cents to servicemen in uniform and 50 cents to Civilians. The doors will be open at 7 p.m. on each evening programme.

W. E. PEERS BACK IN COLONY

W. E. "Andy" Peers, well known Club and Colony Interport Rugby forward, returned to Hong Kong last week and made his first appearance for the Club "A" fifteen against H.M.S. Eagle last Saturday on the Sookunpoo ground. Peers has played regularly for the Club first fifteen for a good number of years.

CHINESE "Y" TOO GOOD FOR KING'S COLLEGE

Chinese Y.M.C.A. visited King's College last evening and won their "A" Division League Badminton match by 8 sets to 1.

Lain Tsung and Chan Sik-pui (King's College).

lost to C. Au and F. Koh 11-21

beat H. Koh and A. Chuang 21-9

lost to P. H. Wong and T. C. Lau 14-21

W. M. Cheung and H. C. Chung (King's College).

lost to Au and Koh 7-21

lost to Koh and Chuang 12-21

lost to Wong and Lau 10-21

J. Pau and K. H. Lo (King's College).

lost to Au and Koh 10-21

lost to Koh and Chuang 4-21

lost to Wong and Lau 11-21

RECREIO'S MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON WIN

The postponed Mixed Doubles League Badminton match between Kowloon Tong and Club de Recreio was played last evening and resulted in a win for the Portuguese team by 8 sets to 1.

P. Fletcher and Mrs. Castro (Kowloon Tong).

lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 4-21

lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro 14-21

lost to L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro 14-21

F. S. Ko and Mrs. Roza (Kowloon Tong).

lost to Oliveira and Miss Silva 14-21

lost to Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 14-21

beat Carvalho and Miss Ribeiro 21-18

F. Tsang and Miss T. Gonzales (Kowloon Tong).

lost to Oliveira and Miss Silva 10-21

lost to Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 10-21

lost to Carvalho and Miss Ribeiro 7-21

EASY WIN FOR K. TONG "B"

At St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, Kowloon Tong "B" beat St. Andrew's "B" by 9 games to 0 in the "B" Division of the Badminton League.

L. Gibson and S. Darby (St. Andrew's).

lost to A. L. Fisher and J. L. Anderson 6-21

lost to J. L. Stephens and J. Tang 13-21

lost to J. A. de V. Soares and J. Tsang 4-21

W. Knox and L. Avery (St. Andrew's "B").

lost to Fisher and Anderson 11-21

lost to Stephens and Tang 3-21

lost to Soares and Tsang 4-21

S. A. Broadbridge and J. Tomlinson (St. Andrew's "B").

lost to Fisher and Anderson 5-21

lost to Stephens and Tang 13-21

lost to Soares and Tsang 1-21

VICTORIA L.T.A. DEFENDS PLAYER

Melbourne, November 24.

After Adrian Quist had expressed himself in published interviews as disgusted with comments made at a meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria, on his foot-faulting in America, the L.T.A. has now decided by resolution to disassociate itself from any suggestion that the conduct of Quist at any time during the Davis Cup tour had been unsportsmanlike.

Meanwhile Harry Hopman, captain-manager of the Australian team, which met the United States in the Davis Cup Challenge round, is urging that the foot-fault rule be enforced strictly during all major Australian championships this season.

He argues that Quist, and, to a lesser extent, Bromwich, are both liable to foot-fault, and only by constant watching will they learn to guard against a trait which might mean the difference between winning and losing the Davis Cup.

'SUNDAY HERALD' CUP DRAW

PORTUGAL MAY
ENTER LATER

The draw for the First Round of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity-Cup competition was made last night at the monthly meeting of the H.K. Council.

As Portugal, who have been competing in the Competition since its inauguration, are an uncertainty, it was decided that the draw would be re-made if Portugal entered before the end of the week.

The draw resulted as follows:—

DECEMBER 26

England v Scotland
(Kowloon F.C., 4 p.m.)

DECEMBER 27

Ireland v China
(Club, 4 p.m.)

The following were appointed convenors of the different countries:—

England:—Mr. J. Skinner

Scotland:—Capt. M. Masterton-Smith

Ireland:—Corporal S. MacCormac

China:—Representative of the Chinese teams.

The "A" Division League Badminton Match between University "A" and "B" was not held last night, the latter conceding a walk-over.

SHIELD SOCCER SECOND ROUND DRAWS

The following is the draw for the Second Round of the Shield Soccer competitions, to be played on December 31.

Senior Shield

Kowloon v Middlesex or South China "A"

Kwong Wah or St. Joseph's v Royal Navy

Club v Police

South China "B" v Eastern or Royal Scots

Junior Shield

Ordnance Corps or 24th R.A. v H.K. Electric or Royal Scots

Eastern or 5th A.A. Bde. v P.W.D. or South China "A"

Kwong Wah or South China "A" v University or Royal Engineers (E.)

Middlesex or Stonecutters v Kowloon or Police

H.K.-Manila Interport Football

The possibility of establishing a permanent Interport Association Football series with Manila, on similar lines to that of the Hong Kong — Shanghai series, was fully discussed at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held yesterday evening.

Following their last meeting, the Management Committee of the League had made certain proposals to Manila, who were keen to pay the Colony a visit.

Manila have replied, intimating that if they visited the Colony in April, they hoped Hong Kong would reciprocate that gesture by playing in Manila, in April, presumably during the Easter Holidays.

The matter was referred to the Management Committee who were empowered to proceed with any negotiations.

CLUB HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the 1st XI and the "A" XI of the Hong Kong Hockey Club in matches arranged for this week.

Play will commence sharp at 5 p.m. and members are asked to make every effort to be on time.

1st XI (v. H.K.S.R.A. on the Club ground to-morrow:—

V. M. Benwell; L. F. Stokes, E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed, N. B. Whitley; S. Fowler, T. D. Whitley, G. E. R. Divet (Capt.), B. I. Bickford and V. Rond.

"A" XI (v. H.M.S. Eagle Lower Deck on the Club ground on Friday, December 9:—

H. F. Shields; L. Starbuck, W. Sch-nabel; R. A. Bates, H. J. D. Lowe, W. Brown; G. D. Woolgar, W. Spencer, E. F. A. Morran, K. A. Bidmead and I. P. Tamworth.

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12.30 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

Song of the Buccaneer (Mortimer & Leonard) with Orchestra.

A Bowl Of Punch (Mortimer & Murra).....with Piano accomp. by Herbert Dawson.

Watching The Start (film "Splinters in the Air"); Flying High (film "Splinters in the Air").....with Orchestra and Male Quartet.

12.43 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra. An American In Paris (Gershwin).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the Organ.

In A Monastery Garden (Ketelbey). Second Serenade (Heykens). Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton). The Whistler And His Dog (Pryor).

1.15 p.m.—Router and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m.—Dance Music. Fox-Trot—On The Avenue—Selection; So Rare.....Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Quickstep.....Herbert Kuster & His Piano Orchestra.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the

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2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) How'd ja like to love me; (b) Music Maestro please; (c) Solitude; (d) Sweethearts forever.

6.14 p.m.—Record: Sedibal—One-Step Araba; Bell Ringer—Fox-Trot Maurice Alexander (Accordeon) with Orchestra.

6.21 p.m.—(a) I could use a dream; (b) A-t-l-ket a-tasket; (c) Basin Street Blues; (d) East Side Kick.

6.35 p.m.—Records: Song Of Songs (Maya); Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (Herbert).....George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordeon) with vocal refrain. Banjo Favourites.....Raymonde & His Band O' Banjos.

6.44 p.m.—(a) Blue Hawaii; (b) Flat Foot Floogie; (c) My Camfire dream; (d) Twilight in Turkey.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Gracie Fields, Clapham & Dwyer, Frank Crumit, Elizabeth Welch and Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—Clarinete Marmalade—Quickstep.....Harry Roy & His

Orchestra.

Vocal—The Desert Song (Hammerstein).....Gracie Fields with Orch.

Dance Orch.—Mama, I-Wanna Make Rhythm—Quickstep (Film "Manhattan Music Box"); O.O.O.O.O.—Oh, Boom!—Quickstep.....Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Vocal—C'Est Le Debut D'Une Aventure (Mireille); Quand On A Mal Aux Dents (Mireille).....Pils et Tabet with Piano accomp.

Humorous Sketch—A Spot Of Fishing (Clapham & Dwyer).....Clapham and Dwyer.

Dance Orch.—Say "Si, Si"—Rumba; It's The Natural Thing To Do—Fox-Trot (film "Double or No, thing"); When It's Thursday Night In Egypt—Comedy Fox-Trot; Algonon, Wifflesnoop, John—Comedy Fox-Trot.....Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Comedienne—Far Away In Shanty Town (from "Glamorous Night"—Novello); The Girl I Knew (from "Glamorous Night"—Novello).....Elizabeth Welch accomp. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

Comedians—Whoops We Go Again (Harvey).....Al and Bob Harvey with Orchestra.

Vocal—Ring Down The Curtain (Miller-Ilda).....Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—Six-Eight Medley.....Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Vocal—Taught Me How To Play The Second Fiddle (Moder & Dahl).....Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Orch.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Rossini—La Boutique Fantasque. Played by London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Coossens.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Steamboat" A programme of variety, music, and drama from our floating playhouse, reviving for you some of the glories of the old showboat days. The cast will include Dick Francis as The Showmen; Lorna Stuart; Brian Lawrence; Jack Train; The Three In Harmony; and Walsh and Barker. The Orchestra (led by Josef Marais) conducted by Jack Clarke. The programme devised by Adrian Thomas and presented by William MacLurg.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—"As I See It" by David Low.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Eric Coates Compositions.

0 Song Remembered.....John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider.

Four Ways Suite: 1. Northwards (March); 2. Southwards (Valse); 3. Eastwards (Eastern Dance); 4. Westwards (Rhythm).....New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Joseph Lewis.

London Bridge March.....New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Joseph Lewis.

10.10 p.m.—London Relay—Oxford v. Cambridge. A commentary on the Inter-University Rugby Union Football Match from Twickenham. (By courtesy of the Rugby Football Union).

11.45 p.m.—Close down.



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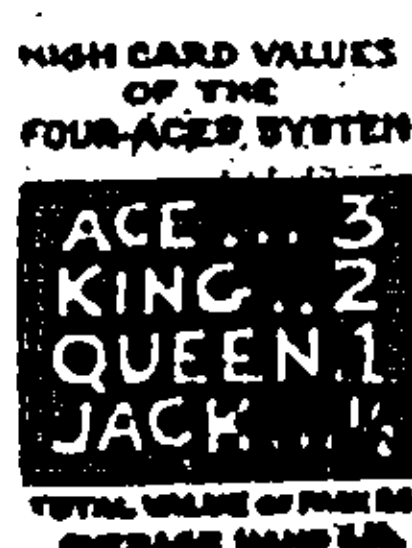
THE DESPISED MINORS

The minor suits are always considered as "approach" suits. By this is meant that a bid in a minor suit is used only as a starting point, with a game bid in either a major suit or not-rump as the final goal. We have always believed that the use of the minor suits only as approach bids is greatly overdone, for certainly there are many hands in which game can be produced only in one of the minors. In to-day's hand North and South

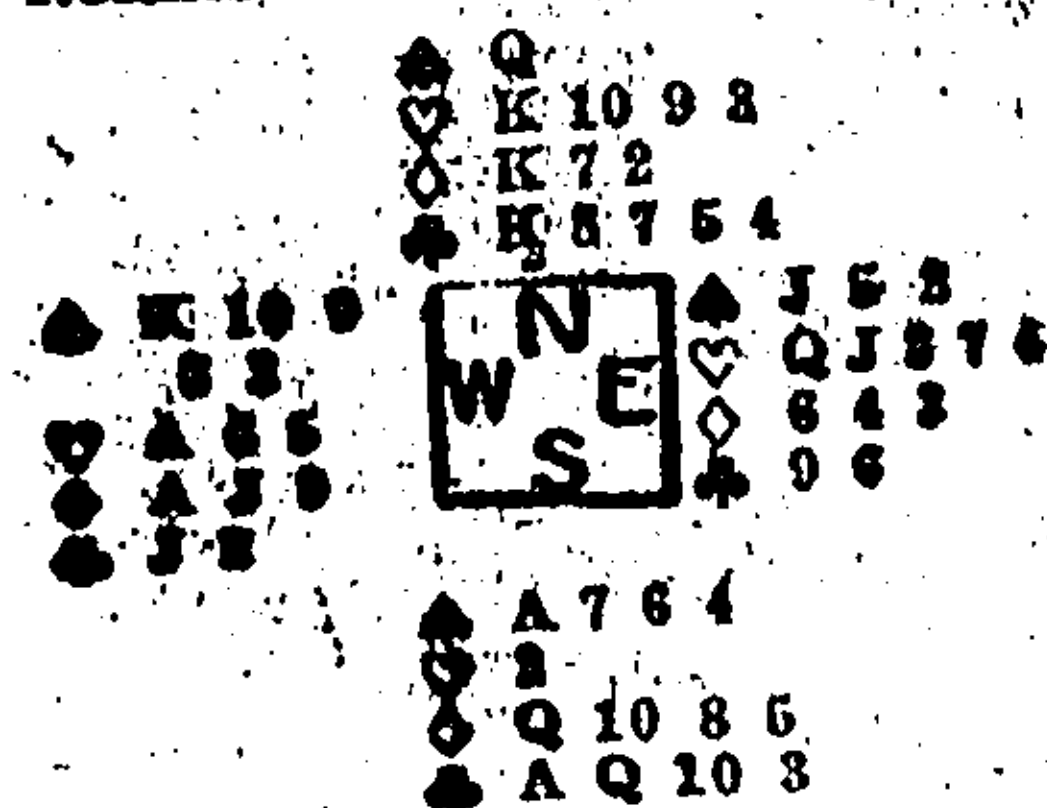
intended if possible to reach a three-notrump contract. At one stage North bid three hearts in order to show stoppers in that suit. When East doubled three hearts, South decided that three notrump would now be a bad contract, since West would be sure to open a heart. South therefore returned to clubs, whereupon his partner somewhat surprisingly raised him to game.

West opened a trump. South won in his hand and led a heart. West quite properly jumped in with his Ace and returned another trump. South now embarked on a cross-ruff. The heart King furnished one diamond discard. The other two hearts were (alternately) trumped by South and three losing spades trumped in dummy. This procedure brought dummy down to three diamonds to the King. Declarer holding a like number. West, who now held the Ace-Jack-nine of diamonds, was confidently expecting to win two tricks in the suit. However South had marked West with both diamond honours, and now proceeded to execute an end-play. A small diamond was led from dummy. South playing the Queen. West now no recourse but to take his Ace, and was then forced to lead away from the Jack-nine. There was no defence against Declarer's play of the hand.

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West, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable



The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♣	Pass	30
Pass	3♥	Dbl.	4♣
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

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The fight which was arranged by a Cleveland newspaper in aid of Christmas Charity, was terminated in the third round when the referee stopped the fight after 1 min. 45 secs. — Reuter.

HONAM TO BECOME NEW "HONGKEW?"

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areas where food supply depots have been established.

In other parts of the town one can travel for considerable distances without seeing a solitary individual, except occasionally a Japanese soldier.

"SABOTAGE" CONTINUES

Big fires are still occurring, indicating that even in this dead city there is still a live hostility to the Japanese.

One of the most important thoroughfares, Wing Hon Ma Loo, which escaped the devastation at the time of the Chinese evacuation has been systematically destroyed within the past ten days. Factories which survived the Big Fire are suffering the same fate, but the Japanese are putting special guards

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CHINA EMBASSY ROMANCE

London, To-day.

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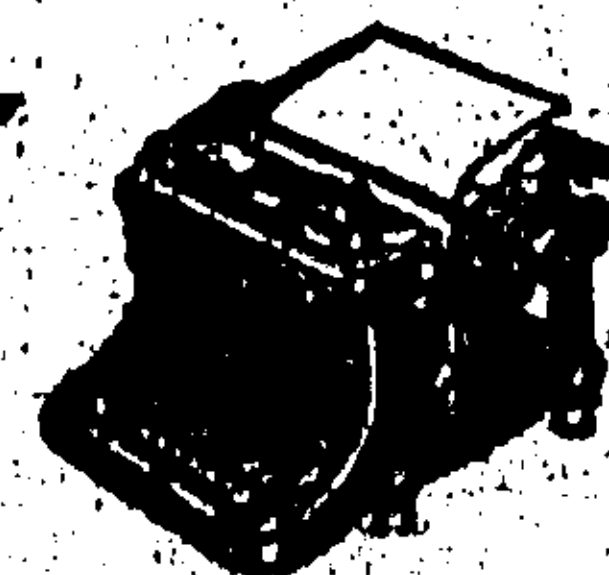
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